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...e Republican State Central Committee ... made arrangements for holding mass ...ngs at the following times and places in ...ern Pennsylvania:

...urday, September 7th, at Waynesburg, ... R. B. Carnahan and Hon. T. J. Bigham.

FIRST EDITION.

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...marks by Hon. P. C. Shannon.

...ial Dispatch to the Commercial.

FRANKLIN, PA., August 28, 1872.

...reeleyism is dying in Venango county. A clinch... nail was driven this evening into the coffin lid ...ch must soon close over that party in this sec... of the country. The largest and most animated ...ering that has ever listened to the pure doc...es of Republicanism in this region assembled in ...city to-day. The hall of Franklin to-night re...nds with spontaneous cheers for the party which ...rantees liberty, equality and prosperity to the ...e American people. The meeting was called ...the Republicans of Franklin and vicinity, ...so great was the throng that it is ...btful if the outlying communities were able ...force a presence, the hall being early filled ...the patriotic people of this place. City Hall is a ...w building, occupied to-night for the first time, ...l upon the meeting being called to order by Hon. ...W. Gilillan, it was fittingly baptized with three ...sing cheers for the Republican party. Dr. W. S. ...ish was called to the chair. Messrs. E. E. Clapp ...d Joseph Allen were chosen Vice-Presidents. ...ter the selection of Secretaries Hon. T. J. Bigham, ...Pittsburgh, was introduced and spoke as follows:

SPEECH OF HON. T. J. BIGHAM.

The State election is first in time, and I believe it ...ramount in importance. I shall, therefore, this ...ening, confine myself to a critical examination of ...e merits of the two parties and the two sets of ...ndidates nominated for Governor, Supreme Judge ...d Auditor General, to be voted for on the second ...uesday of October next. The trump card of the ...emocracy, in this campaign, purports to be *reform* ...*d economy*. This is the standing cry of the *outs*. ...t us see how the Democracy and Senator Bucka...w acted when they were the *ins*. Were they then ...ud advocates of reform and economy in the dis...rsement of our State revenues?

The pro-slavery Democracy, of which Senator ...uckalew was then and is now an ardent advocate, ...eld possession of all departments of the State gov...nment (with scarcely an exception) for over twenty ...ears prior to 1861. Since that time the Republicans ...ave been mostly in power. The Democratic party, ...January, 1861, left as a legacy to Governor Cur...n's administration a State debt of over $41,000,000 ...the income from the canals and railroads, that ...ught to have been applied to its reduction, having ...een squandered by its appointees. Neither this ...arty, nor Mr. Buckalew, who had been at least six ...ears a Senator, had ever shown any zeal as reform...s or economists. While they were the *ins*, they ...racticed lavish expenditures. It is only since they ...re the *outs*, and have become hungry—awfully hun...ry—that they have become reformers and econo...ists.

The Republicans, in less than twelve years, have ...aid off over one-fourth of this State debt, and have ...eposited in the sinking fund nine and one-half ...illions of bonds applicable to its further reduction. ...n fact, the amount actually paid, and the bonds in ...e sinking fund, reduce the debt to one-half what ...it was in 1861. This, too, though the Democratic minorities in the Legislature have been constantly voting heavy appropriations to all local objects; the State has had to pay several millions of war expenses, and the cities, counties, wards, boroughs and townships have paid fully $40,000,000 local bounties to escape the draft. The past record of the Republicans is that of reducing the State debt, which had been incurred under Democratic rule. If, therefore, the people want reform and economy, let them elect Hartranft.

Senator Buckalew was part and parcel of these Democratic administrations, and we never heard of any reform movement advocated by him. On the contrary, his record is that of out-heroding Herod in sustaining the most flagrant abuses of the State and national pro-slavery administrations. To reward him for his extreme devotion to the Buchanan dynasty, an office was created (useless as the fifth wheel to a wagon), called "Bearer of Dispatches to Ecuador." This enabled this model reformer to draw some $20,000 from the national treasury, for carrying one or two letters to that country, which the mail would have carried for five dollars at most. Not only that, but my recollection is that a national vessel was sent to carry this small man, this still smaller parcel, at a cost of probably $150,000 more. Oh, Model Reformer! What an example you set!

Senator Buckalew was on his return from this wild goose mission when the returns of the Presidential election, November, 1860, reached him, and then it was that he uttered his infamous declaration, that "he felt humiliated as an American, because the people of the United States had chosen Abraham Lincoln for President." Oh, that I had the genius of Nast, to paint this scene as it strikes my imagination. This small specimen of pro-slavery intolerance, reaching to about "old Abe's" waistbands, but striving to swell himself to the proportions to talk big. Father Abraham's ungainly figure, towering above him in stature and in intellect—immeasurably his superior in all the elements which go to make up the true man—looking down upon him with that mixture of astonishment and withering contempt which such a speech would produce, and preparing to tell a story of something that occurred in Illinois to illustrate the scene! Any Republican that can vote for this slanderer of Lincoln, must be a "liberal" indeed.

The elections in October, 1862, resulted in the choice of one of a Democratic majority in the Pennsylvania Legislature, and immediately the rebel elements of that party fixed upon Mr. Buckalew as their candidate for United States Senator. In January, 1862, I saw the most villainous crowd of rebel roughs my eyes ever rested on collected there to enforce his election. The moment the sixty-seventh vote was recorded for him, securing his election, Bill McMullin, their leader, in the presence of the assembled convention, threw his cap to the ceiling of the hall of the House, said to be the agreed upon signal to his followers not to massacre the members of the Legislature. In view of recent disclosures, I suppose that crowd had been collected by the money of those rebel emissaries, Thompson, Holcombe & Co. If Mr. Buckalew is the right man for Governor of Pennsylvania, how comes he to be the pet of ...lers, blacklegs and rebel roughs?

...enator Buckalew's career in the United States Senate has been pretty well ventilated by the publication of his record. He was not exactly as outspoken a rebel as Garrett Davis, but his votes in the aggregate would have done no discredit to Jeff. Davis had he continued to hold his seat in that body. In his speech at Lancaster, last week, he boasts of one of the most *copperheadish* of the grist—to-wit: that he voted to pay the soldiers *in gold*. Now every...ody knows that every copperhead voted for that, in ...opes of disbanding the Union army in sixty days, ...owing that there was not gold enough in the coun... to pay the army.

...nator Buckalew, like all other copperheads, was ...ible opponent of the act of Congress to enforce ...aft. This culminated in Pennsylvania by the ...application to our Supreme Court to enjoin ...States officers from enforcing the law, and Judge ...hompson, his associate on the ticket, dis...graced ...imself and his court by granting such an ...unction. Judges Grier, Cadwallader and Mc...Candless, of the United States Court, specially ap...pointed to try the constitutionality of acts of Con...gress, had their Courts open. But Buckalew and ...associates (it being dog days, when copperheads ...blind), rushed into the Supreme Court of Penn...sylvania, and found a majority of that court willing ...their judicial ermine through the filth of ...politics by granting this injunction. Thanks ...virtue of the people, the election of Judge ...dissolved that injunction, the draft went on, ...Union was preserved. But so fully had ...Buckalew been identified with the anti...ty, that deserters from all parts of the State ...Columbia county, where he resided, sup...at there they would find immunity from ...to deceive Secretary Stanton's detec...announced a camp meeting on Fishing ...at vicinity, and all the big Copperheads ...ania flocked to that meeting. Senator ...house is said to have been their council ...been organized, he was appointed their ...r, to conduct the proceedings of this ...emblage. For three days the leading ...d forth upon the divine origin of ...s of a pro-slavery Democracy, and ...ation of Lincoln, Stanton, Grant, ...nion soldiers. ...lay, when treason was rampant, ...of Bradford county, the worst ...ate, brought forth in solemn ...or sixty of what he called ...confined, as he alleged, by ...t Stanton. Presiding Elder ...ddressed them as suffering ...use, and assured them of ...em seated as honored ...on his left. ...became this resistance ...a regiment of soldiers ...ng Lee in front, to ...sympathizers under ...e rear. When the ...ders had all fled to ...d file victims of ...d imprisoned. ...rumor assigns ...meeting, then ...in Holcombe's ...hat he was in ...Thompson, ...Lancaster ...connection ...olcombe's ...terviews, ...ckalew. ...ks for ...differ... ...coun... ...him ...be ...ors

Legislators. This was a custom unknown before, at Harrisburg, the precedent is an abominable one. I admit that one-half the recipients are Republicans, but that is no excuse. So atrocious has this example been, that I am informed that twenty-five per cent. of the Legislative expenses of 1872 are of this kind. The worst specimen of this was the Gray-McClure committee (Mr. Buckalew chairman), and therefore the expenditure is certified by him. The amount is reported to reach nearly $40,000, and $2,500 to each member of the committee. I hope this is a slander. If true, this alone should defeat every one implicated in this fraud.

General Hartranft, prior to the war, was a Douglas Democrat, and active in all the military movements in his neighborhood. The moment he heard of our flag being fired upon at Fort Sumter, he appealed to his military comrades to volunteer, and before a week was over organized the Fourth Pennsylvania regiment for the three months' service. When that term was up, he organized the Fifty-first regiment for the three years' service, and again re-enlisted as veterans for the war. He assiduously devoted himself to the discipline of his men, and had one of the most efficient regiments in the service.

The Adjutant General's report names nineteen battles in which this regiment participated—in several rendering brilliant service. His opponents concede to him a military record second to none in the service; and, therefore, to elaborate is useless. One fact we desire to call to your attention, to wit: that rumor has never associated his name with speculating in the bounties received by his men when they re-enlisted as veterans. The wealthy eastern counties, from which his regiment came, in 1864 paid from $300 to $800 to avoid the draft, and many regimental officers went into rings to speculate upon those bounties. Gen. Hartranft was never charged with belonging to a ring in the army, and I firmly believe he is equally clear of all such influences at Harrisburg.

During the war he had taken no part in politics, and on his return to Norristown had scarcely made up his mind what part he should take. But he found the Republicans of his county claimed him—the Democrats took it for granted he no longer belonged to them. The Republican State Convention, which met within a week after his return, without asking him about his platform, nominated him for Auditor General. He accepted the situation, and for seven years has quietly and faithfully acted up to the Republican standard. He has always been a special favorite with the soldier element—officers and men equally regarding him as their steadfast friend. That was the "right bower" of his strength in the canvass for nomination, and they unanimously protested against every effort made to induce him to decline the nomination.

My first acquaintance with him commenced on his arrival at Harrisburg to assume the duties of his office. We boarded at the same hotel for three or four years. The act of 1864, taxing corporations, caused many controversies to arise in his department. I had been the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, which had prepared and reported that act. He sought my advice on many occasions, and I became warmly and confidentially attached to him. With no public man of the State have my relations been more intimate. At first he was a novice in the laws governing his department, but devoted himself with wonderful assiduity to their accurate interpretation. I found him to be a most faithful and conscientious public officer, quiet and gentlemanly in the assertion of his opinion, but firm as a rock in adhering to his convictions. In several cases, to my knowledge, in which the Auditor and Attorney General have differed, he has adhered to his own opinion, and Judge Pearson and the Supreme Court have affirmed his decision. Appeals by corporations from his decision have almost ceased now, because not one in twenty of his rulings have been reversed in the courts. President Gowan, of the Reading Railroad, one of the sharpest legal minds in the State, said, half in jest, that death itself was scarcely so inexorable as that corporations must pay their taxes while Gen. Hartranft remained at the helm. His department, during the six years he has administered it, has settled claims more than double the amount ever passed upon by his predecessors in the same time. The aggregate of the six years by his two predecessors was about $14,000,000. The aggregate of his is fully $32,000,000. I prepared an article a month since, including exact statistics of the Auditor General's office which I here repeat:

The office of Auditor General was created by William Penn, in his organization of the province, and has always been in existence under the State. It is the oldest and in many respects the most important office in this State. In fact, as now administered, it is more responsible and more important than that of Governor. Its functions are mainly judicial, and as the result of its settlements, judgments in favor of the Commonwealth are annually entered to the amount of nearly $6,000,000—for every settlement not appealed from within sixty days becomes a judgment against the individual or corporation defendant. If, therefore, the official records show that our candidate for Governor, in addition to being a gallant soldier, has, for nearly seven years, conducted successfully the affairs of this office (which, in its importance and magnitude, has no parallel except in the case of the Pennsylvania railroad,) the conclusion is irresistible that he is fully qualified for Governor.

We said the Auditor General's functions are largely judicial. Other courts are organized to administer justice between man and man. This court adjudicates questions of taxation between the Commonwealth and her citizens and corporations.

During the last year eleven-twelfths of all moneys received in the State Treasury were the result of adjudication in this Auditor General's Court. All settlements not appealed from within sixty days to the Dauphin County Court, become final judgments against individual and corporation defendants. An exact calculation will show that these settlements amount to $18,000 per day for three hundred working days in the year, and about thirty-five thousand cases passed upon by Gen. Hartranft in his seven years administration. Now, even his enemies being judges, all of these, except only the Evans case, have been well and wisely decided. If, therefore, his opponents admit that thirty-four thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine cases have been honestly adjudged, it will require strong evidence to convict him of this single error. The truth is, however, the Evans case was taken out of his hands, and by acts of the Legislature placed in other hands. All his connection with that case exhibited zeal and perfect fidelity as a public officer.

But let the record speak:

Table showing the amount of Receipts of the State Treasury yearly, from 1860 until 1871, both years inclusive. Also, the amount received as tax on Personal Property and Real Estate, and the amount received from Settlements made by the Auditor General's office:

YEAR.	Whole amount of receipts of State Treasury	Amount received from real estate and personal property	Amount received from settlements made by the Auditor General's office
1860	$3,479,257 31	$1,444,674 93	$1,855,374 45
1861	6,743,525 02	1,269,203 24	1,542,681 00
1862	5,211,747 63	1,762,049 98	1,920,653 09
1863	4,289,451 65	1,723,401 91	1,746,919 62
1864	4,723,313 02	1,621,718 80	2,501,205 84
1865	6,219,989 67	1,959,206 10	3,677,511 04
1866	5,829,668 54	919,258 00	3,691,045 58
1867	23,423,330 07	390,960 35	4,880,184 61
1868	5,216,049 54	277,337 66	4,394,613 12
1869	5,241,711 28	454,873 10	4,244,[illegible]59 28
1870	6,336,603 24	702,165 44	4,945,924 09
1871	7,197,945 62	499,862 24	5,393,284 01

In the first column, opposite 1861, the war loan of $3,000,000, and opposite 1867, the loan to take up the overdue bonds, $23,000,000, are entered. Strike these off to make the comparison complete. Then this table gives the financial operations of the State Treasury for twelve years—six of these under former Auditor Generals, and six under Hartranft. The aggregate of the former for six years is $13,000,000, while General Hartranft's aggregate for the same time is over $27,550,000. Such a record is more forcible than ten thousand fault-finders. The taxpayers will also note, from this table, that while the tax on real and personal property paid by the many is reduced to one-fourth what it was in 1865, the taxes on corporations paid by the few are nearly three times what they were before his time.

But even this is not all. In addition to the accounts shown to have been paid by the above table, General Hartranft certified nine hundred and eighty-five cases to the Attorney General for collection, amounting as follows:

1866	$ 426,801 03
1867	205,385 28
1868	166,283 66
1869	220,233 29
1870	137,880 28
1871	102,752 12
1872 (in part)	50,989 65
Total	$1,310,325 31

But even this is not all the operations of this Auditor General's court, as administered by General Hartranft. A large number of corporations have entered appeals to Judge Pearson's court, against the judgments of the Auditor General. These are ninety-five in number, and represent $1,825,436 83. Many, too, of these appeals are what are called *test cases*—where half a dozen others agree to be bound by the decision of our own Supreme Court, or the Supreme Court of the United States. The whole aggregate passed upon by General Hartranft, during his term of service, is $35,000,000, and in all this he has not been found fault with, except in the Evans case alone.

The world's history may fairly be challenged to show a parallel to General Hartranft's administration of the Auditor General's office. His military record of nineteen battles, brilliant as it is, is thrown completely into the shade by the fact of his having passed upon *thirty-two thousand cases*, involving *thirty-two millions of revenue*, and even his opponents can single out only one—and this not really in his hands—to cavil at! Our statements are taken from the public records, and we challenge contradiction.

And yet, having passed upon all these millions, John F. Hartranft is *a poor man* to-day. He owned a small farm, in Montgomery county, before entering the army. His wife, from necessity, learned to run it then, and still, in his absence, runs it now. He is exceedingly prudent in his habits—has no small vices, unless a penchant for fine cattle and fast trotting horses may be considered such. I do not believe him to be worth over $30,000 now, and two-thirds of that he had acquired before his election in 1865. I believe fully in the strong expressions used by General Owen a few evenings ago, that he is a gentleman of the strictest honor and integrity, and that imputations to the contrary are false. I should not have deemed it in good taste to drag such things before the public had he not been maliciously slandered.

REMARKS BY JUDGE SHANNON.

Mr. Bigham was frequently interrupted by applause. Upon the conclusion of his remarks, Hon. P. C. Shannon was introduced, who made a thrilling and powerful address. He said: Disguise it as they may, the real vital issue is whether what has been done by the Republican party shall be undone. He asserted that Judge Black, in his letter, makes this admission, when he pronounces the constitutional amendments frauds, and seeks through the election of Greeley, as a stepping stone, the gradual extinction of them. This point was admirably elaborated. He also said that another step in the scheme is to secure the election of Buckalew and a majority of our next Legislature, that they may gain a United States Senator who will aid in gradually reversing the decisions of the war. The speaker asked if honest Republicans can see such a conspiracy accomplished. The speech was pronounced by far the ablest of the campaign. With exhilarating music from the Franklin band and resonant cheers from the multitudes, the meeting then adjourned.

Northern Ohio M. E. Conference.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MANSFIELD, O., August 28, 1872.

The Northern Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled this morning in the M. E. Church. Bishop Simpson presided during the session. Rev. J. A. Mudge was elected Secretary and Rev. George Mather, Assistant Secretary. Reports of Presiding Elders were presented, and a number of committees appointed. The attendance is quite large. Bishop Bowman, one of the newly elected bishops, delivered an interesting discourse this evening on church extension. Next Sabbath morning, weather permitting, Bishop Simpson will preach in the public park.

Second Trial of Dr. Schoeppe.

CARLISLE, August 28.—The trial of Dr. Paul Schoeppe, for the murder of Miss Steinecke three years since, commenced this morning. Much difficulty in procuring a jury is anticipated.

CARLISLE, PA., August 28.—The jury for another trial of the Schoeppe murder case was impaneled this evening. The court was then adjourned till to-morrow morning, when the case will be opened by the Commonwealth.

Horse Thieves Operating.

...pecial Dispatch to the Commercial.

MECHANICSBURG, OHIO, August 28, 1872.

A valuable horse, buggy and harness were stolen ...night from Jacob Bumgarner, a farmer living ...t this place. The property is valued at $700. ...is no clue to the thieves. This is the third or ...transaction of this kind within a short time. ...to be alive with thieves.

Cuban War Vessel Forfeited.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 28.—In the United ...Court to-day Judge Knowles adjudged the Cuban ...war vessel Pioneer forfeited to the United States, ...and ordered a warrant of sale.

ARMSTRONG TO ALLEGHENY

Mass Convention at Kittanning.

Allegheny County Grant and Wilson Clubs Invited to Attend.

HEADQUARTERS GRANT AND WILSON CLUB, KITTANNING, PA., August 27, 1872.

To the Grant and Wilson Clubs of Allegheny County:

GENTLEMEN—The Grant and Wilson Club of Kittanning, Pa., hereby extend a cordial invitation to any and all the clubs of your county to attend our mass convention on the 3d of September, proximo. We hope to see as many of you as can find it convenient to come. Excursion tickets will be issued along the line of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, good for two days. Any clubs that may intend attending will please notify us beforehand.

By order of the Club,

W. R. MILLIRON, Corresponding Secretary.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Hon. Joel Colby, one of the most respected and influential Democrats in Maine, has declared against Greeley in a letter in which he says: "I am afraid to invest in that stock, because it takes in all that rebel element which sought the very life of the government, and which was put down at a sacrifice of so many valuable lives and so much treasury. I cannot see why the country, to-day, financially, is not in a fair and prosperous condition. The national debt is being reduced, business is good, the laboring man was never better paid for his labor than at the present time, and all the necessaries of life are now at very fair prices. I cannot see any good in a change of administration at this time, but fear much evil. I prefer that the party now in power should continue so another four years at least. Many of my Democratic brethren here are feeling as I do, and I am very much mistaken if they do not with me vote for the conqueror of the rebellion, this fall."

Ex-Senator Adam W. Kline, of New York, who has been claimed as a warm supporter of the coalition, has written a letter defining his position. He says: "I have long been a friend and admirer of Mr. Greeley; but that friendship terminated and that admiration ceased when he made a dishonorable bid for the Presidency. By what he has done, he has forfeited the respect of all consistent men and rendered himself unworthy of their support; and by what he has proved himself to be, he has demonstrated his unfitness for the high office to which he aspires. He had no adaptation for the position, and, in my humble opinion, his election would be a national calamity."

The *World*, in a recent issue, having stated that the present Supervisor of Montgomery county, New York, a man of a good deal of local influence, has repudiated Grant and declared for Greeley, he has published a letter stating that the report is absolutely untrue. "Grant and Wilson," he says, "I have entire confidence in, as faithful, able and honest men, and believe their election will best subserve the interests of the whole country, and expect at the coming election to vote for them for President and Vice President."

A somewhat prominent Democrat of New York, whose name has been mentioned by the *Sun* and *Tribune* in connection with the Vice Presidency of a Greeley organization, says: "I would respectfully state that I decline the honor, for I am a straight out and out Grant man, and wish, for the benefit of my friends, that you would publish the same."

The New York *Staats-Zeitung* says: "The *Herald* has abandoned Greeley. The *Herald* is a good weathercock. Only those who are blind can fail to see that Greeley's chances are rapidly waning. The 'sober second thought' has opened the way to a return to reason."

A wealthy gentleman of New York has authorized the *Times* to announce that he will bet one thousand dollars on Grant and Wilson, on *every State in the Union*. Not less than $10,000 to be deposited by each party, in any approved Trust Company, to abide the result.

A prominent Michigan clergyman writes to a Boston friend: "I think as many Democrats in Michigan will vote for Grant as Republicans for Greeley; besides, some of the former will not vote at all."

General Chalmers stated to a correspondent of the Washington *Chronicle*, in Tennessee, a few days since, that Governor Alcorn is for Grant and Wilson, and will soon take the stump in Mississippi.

The *World* is guilty of a most stupid blunder. It confounds two such well known men as ex-Attorney General E. Rockwood Hoar and Congressman George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, and seeks to convict the former of inconsistency by contrasting his letter to the Ohio Republicans with a speech made on the first of April last by his namesake.

The Albany *Evening Journal* calls attention to an important matter. It says: "It should not be forgotten that, by chapter 712, United States laws of 1871, the Congressional ballot is distinct from all others. As the old rule was to place the name of the candidate for Congress on the State ticket, care should be taken that this is not done now. Remember, the Congressional ballot must be separate and distinct thus:—

'CONGRESS.
For Representative in Congress—State at Large, John Doe.
For Representative in Congress—District, Richard Roe.'"

The Chicago *Journal* says there are between eleven and twelve thousand Norwegian, Swedish and Danish Americans in Chicago, and that a careful canvass has recently been made of the political preferences of these staunch Scandinavian lovers of free institutions. Result: Of 11,000, at least 10,000 are for the re-election of General Grant to the Presidency.

The San Francisco *Alta* exposes the shallow pretences of the *Tribune* respecting what the latter paper calls the purposes of the Liberal movement in California. The *Alta* says: "We are sufficiently posted as to Greeley's strength in this city and State, and can safely predict that Grant will carry San Francisco and California this year by a far larger vote than he did in 1868."

An old Democrat from the San Joaquin Valley, California, who cannot swallow the Greeley pill, says he can mount his horse at his residence, in the valley, and in less than one hour can ride to the dwellings of fifty other Democrats who will not go Greeley under any consideration.

The Michigan City (Ind.) *Enterprise* publishes the affidavit of five gentlemen that they heard Dr. J. A. Henricks, the Liberal candidate for Congress in that district, declare that he was in favor of granting the South all they want—the wounded rebel soldiers pensions, and also pensioning widows of rebels killed during the war.

At a Republican meeting at Cambridge, Illinois, a few evenings since, Mr. James Bryan, who has been a prominent supporter of the Greeley ticket, arose and publicly announced his repudiation of that cause and his adhesion to the Republican party.

Hon. I. R. Diller, formerly chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Illinois, and a foreign consul under Buchanan, has declared against Greeley.

Mr. J. M. Cooper, of Philadelphia, has issued a prospectus for a campaign paper, to be called *The Democratic Statesman*, opposed to the election of Greeley. We quote from this prospectus the following:

"'If the Whig party is to be merged into a contemptible Abolition party, I shall cease to be a Whig,' said Henry Clay, when he found that the great political organization of which he had so long been the leader, was falling under the baleful influence of Greeley and Sumner. The question which now presents itself is, shall the Democratic party be merged into a contemptible Negro party under the leadership of that same Greeley and that same Sumner?"

Mr. Cooper was an old friend of President Buchanan's. He was at one time publisher of the Chambersburg *Valley Spirit* and afterward established the Lancaster *Intelligencer*. He was the Democratic candidate for Surveyor General in 1868. He has been nominated by the Democrats as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, but he declines it in consequence of the Baltimore Convention's adoption of Greeley. There is no doubt about his Democracy nor his ability to make a campaign paper that will damage the Greeley party exceedingly.

STATE POLITICS.

The political outlook in Venango county presents little chance for comment, as the feeling for Grant and Wilson is already so strong as to insure them a large majority in November. The enthusiasm among certain classes that marked the nomination of "Horris" has died out entirely, and now the philosopher's name is seldom mentioned except in derision. Many Democrats who attempted to swallow the boiled crow were so nauseated that they gave it up, and are in favor of a straight-out nomination. That feeling, by the way, is gaining strength all the time, and is assuming formidable proportions. Its supporters held a convention in Franklin a few days since and elected R. Lamberton, Esq., of Franklin, a delegate to the Louisville Convention. Many Democrats claim that not one-half of the oldliners will vote for Greeley.

The Republican Convention of Juniata county on Monday nominated Hon. John B. Packer for Congress. Mr. Packer has now received the nomination of every county in the Fourteenth Congressional district, a compliment which his faithful services in Congress and his party fidelity richly merited. He will be re-elected by an overwhelming majority. The convention also nominated John W. Muthersbaugh for Assembly, and Dr. John P. Sterrett for delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

There is a bolt on Senator among the Democrats of the Twenty-seventh district (Clarion, Forest, Armstrong and Jefferson). The conferees met at Brookville on the 13th inst., and balloted one hundred and two times without a result, each county voting solid for its candidate. The conference adjourned to the morning of the 14th, when Armstrong county withdrew its delegates, and the remaining counties made the nomination by choosing Brown, of the Clarion *Democrat*. From present appearances Brown will run five hundred behind the party vote. The Brookville *Jeffersonian* openly repudiates the nomination, and refuses to put Brown's name on the ticket. It is said that Brown has disgusted non-purchasable Democrats by pitching into Greeley before he was nominated and indorsing him afterward; hence the bolt against him.

The Liberals and Democrats of Dauphin county have agreed upon the following ticket: Congress, S. P. Auchmuty; Senator, Hamilton Alricks; Assembly, J. C. Bomberger and E. B. Cobaugh; Sheriff, Felix Landis; Recorder, John Fox; Commissioner, Samuel Singer.

Among other resolutions adopted by the Venango county straight-out Democrats, at a recent caucus, was the following: "*Resolved*, That we are not for sale; that when we are for sale we will let Horace Greeley know; that when we are for sale we shall demand a better price than that now offered by H. G."

There will be a grand rally of the "Boys in Blue," who favor the re-election of Grant, in Mercer, on Tuesday, September 3d. Large delegations are expected from adjoining counties. Quite a number will go from Titusville and vicinity. It is said by those who have the matter in charge, that this will be the largest gathering of veterans that has ever assembled in Western Pennsylvania since the war. The convention will be addressed by General Meade and a number of other prominent Generals.

Wm. C. Moreland, Esq., of the Pittsburgh, bar will speak at Rouseville on Friday evening, and at Pleasantville on Saturday evening.

Henry Wilson, candidate for Vice President, is to speak in Titusville September 20th. Gen. Burnside will speak on the same occasion.

STATE NEWS.

William Gillespie, a resident of Rochester, Beaver county, died on Friday night last, at the residence of his parents in that place, from the effects of wounds received by the stroke of the tiller-wheel of a steamboat whereof he was pilot, in the lower trade. The accident occurred several weeks ago, and for a while, after he was brought home, strong hopes were entertained for his recovery, but a relapse supervened which proved fatal.

Ex-Gov. Curtin for Congress.

Republican Convention of Center County Nominates Him by Acclamation.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BELLEFONTE, PA., August 28, 1872.

The Republican County Convention, in session here to-day, nominated ex-Governor Curtin for Congress by acclamation.

DEATH BY STEAM.

Battery of Ten Boilers Explode at Youngstown, Ohio—Woman and Child Killed in Bed—Two Other Lives Lost.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., August 28, 1872.

A battery of ten boilers, each fifty feet long, exploded at Brown, Bennel & Co.'s new mill about three o'clock this morning, with a loud report, jarring houses a mile off. The boilers were heated by gas and attended by a fireman named Garahty, who was killed instantly. Pieces of the boilers flew in all directions, some nearly half a mile. One piece fifteen feet long struck a house a quarter of a mile distant, penetrating and killing a woman and child in bed and mortally wounding the husband, named Quigley. One boiler went through the mill, knocking down the furnace stack and tearing up the machinery in its path. Had the explosion been a few minutes sooner or later the loss of life would have been terrible, as the force at work in the mill had just gone off duty and the relief had not yet come on. The cause of the explosion is not known. Loss fully $20,000; partly insured. This explosion was the most destructive that ever occurred in this valley.

THE SOLDIERS' CONVENTION.

Large Delegation from Illinois.

CHICAGO, August 28.—A large meeting of soldiers and sailors was held here last evening. They selected fifty delegates to attend the National Convention at Pittsburgh. General John A. Logan heads the list.

POLITICAL.

New Jersey State Conventions.

TRENTON, N. J., August 28.—The Republican State Convention to nominate an electoral ticket will be held in this city to-morrow. Secretary Robeson, Hon. Courtland Parker and leading men of the party generally will be here. The Democrats have issued a call for a State Convention to be held in this city September 11th.

Charles O'Conor to be the Coalition Candidate for Governor of New York.

ALBANY, August 28.—It is authoritatively stated that the leading candidates heretofore named for Governor at the Syracuse Convention and their friends have agreed to nominate by acclamation Charles O'Conor as the only name on which all factions can be harmonized, and as the only absolute exponent of Reform acceptable to the proposed coalition in this State. It is also authoritatively stated that Governor Hoffman has agreed to attend the convention in person, and present the name of Charles O'Conor as his successor. The joint withdrawal of Judge Church and Governor Hoffman, it is understood, had this basis. It is also authoritatively stated that the friends of Mr. O'Conor have given assurances of their ability to secure his acceptance of the responsibility in the interest of reform.

Massachusetts Temperance Politicians.

BOSTON, August 28.—A mass prohibitory convention was held here to-day, and voted forty to thirty-three against nominating a temperance State ticket.

Massachusetts Republican Convention—State Ticket Nominated.

WORCESTER, MASS., August 28.—The Republican State Convention met here to-day. Hon. Thomas Talbott, of Billerica, a new candidate, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor. With this exception the old State ticket, headed by Wm. B. Washburn, was nominated. Judge E. R. Hoar, of Concord, and John M. Forbes, of Milton, were nominated for electors at large. There were nine hundred and fifty delegates. Dr. Geo. B. Loring presided, and spoke for an hour with great effect in behalf of Grant and Wilson and the Republican party. On the ballot for Governor two hundred and fifty-nine votes were cast for Gen. Butler.

The convention adopted resolutions indorsing the principles and candidates of the Republican National Convention; declaring that the administration of Grant may confidently challenge comparison with any in the history of our own country or other lands; approving the reconstruction acts of Congress; repudiating the pretensions of Democrats and Liberal Republicans that they are partisans of a new policy of reconciliation; expressing the belief that if this combination were to be a success, that disorder and crime would spread throughout the South, where peace and social order have been restored, and that the security of freedom would be placed in the greatest jeopardy; approving the financial policy of the administration; declaring that the success of the Democratic party, with Greeley at its head, would be fraught with great peril to the industrial and business interests of the country; expressing gratitude to the soldiers and sailors who saved the nation; declaring that the pensions due disabled survivors and bereaved families should not be imperiled by the accession to power of a coalition which threatens to divide between them and their foes in the field the national bounty; promising that the Republican party will endeavor to direct all its policy to the promotion of the interests of labor; heartily approving the recognition of the rights of women by the Philadelphia Convention and declaring Massachusetts in favor of extending the suffrage to all American citizens, irrespective of sex; recommending that the traffic in liquor be suppressed by law, and commending the nominees to the support of the people.

New York Congressional Nomination.

UTICA, N. Y., August 28.—Hon. Ellis H. Roberts of Utica, was to-day re-nominated by acclamation for Congress by the Oneida County Republican Convention.

Still Another Declination.

NEW YORK, August 28.—Senator Henry C. Murphy, in a letter, declines to be a candidate before the Democratic State Convention at Syracuse for Governor of the State of New York.

Louisiana Coalition State Ticket.

NEW ORLEANS, August 28.—The Democratic, Reform and Liberal Conference Committees have agreed upon the following State ticket: Governor, John Mc. Enery; Lieutenant Governor, D. P. Penny; Attorney General, H. N. Ogden; Auditor, James Gaham; Superintendent of Education, R. M. Luther; Secretary of State, Samuel B. Olmstead, colored; Congressman at Large, B. F. Jonas. This agreement is to be subject to the decision of the Democratic State Convention committee.

THE BOURBONS.

Letter from Charles O'Conor—He Favors the Louisville Movement.

CHICAGO, August 28.—The *Inter-Ocean* to-morrow will publish the following letter from Chas. O'Conor:

NEW YORK, August 27, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR: I was, and am, in favor of the Louisville movement. Even the mere profession of adherence to Democratic ideas must soon disappear if, without our marked dissent, the party can be transferred to its deadliest foe. [Signed] CHARLES O'CONOR.

Reformed Tammany Against Greeley.

NEW YORK, August 28.—A meeting at Appollo hall of the anti-Tammany Democratic Committee last night was fully attended. Judge Spaulding was elected chairman in place of Wickham, who resigned. Spaulding made a strong anti-Tammany-Greeley speech, and said the Democracy looked to the Louisville Convention for help. A resolution to appoint delegates to Louisville, who shall be instructed for Charles O'Conor for Democratic candidate for the Presidency passed almost unanimously. During the debate Daniel Lydley said the action of the Baltimore Convention was the result of an intrigue between the Tammany ring and corrupt Republicans. Governor Hoffman was a thief and an ally of thieves, being the moving Tammany spirit. Judge Hogan opposed the resolution, saying no third Presidential candidate would stand any chance of election, and defended the action of the Baltimore Convention.

Straight-out Movement in Indiana General.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 28.—Conventions of the straight-out Democrats have been held during the last few days in nearly every Congressional district in the State, and have appointed delegates to the Louisville Convention.

Delegates to Louisville Convention Securing Quarters.

LOUISVILLE, August 28.—Rooms are engaged at the Galt House for forty delegates from New York, thirty from Michigan and twenty from Indiana to the Democratic Convention on the 3d of September. The convention will be held in the Court House, all the halls in town being engaged during the Exposition.

Missouri Straight Democratic Delegates to Louisville.

ST. LOUIS, August 28.—The straight-out Democrats have held meetings in the First, Second and Third Congressional districts, and elected two delegates and alternates to the Louisville Convention.

Michigan Straight Democratic State Convention—Coalition Nomination.

JACKSON, MICH., August 28.—The Straight Democratic State Convention to-day appointed C. C. Burr and Owen Groom delegates to Louisville.

Chauncey Wisner, of East Saginaw, was nominated for Congress in the Sixth district to-day by the Democrats and Liberals.

Iowa Straights in Mass Convention.

DESMOINES, August 28.—The straight-out Democrats of Iowa held a mass convention in this city to-night to select delegates to the Louisville Convention. The following delegates were chosen: Legrande Byington, of Johnson county; O. C. Keith, of Audubon county, and Barlow Granger, W. H. McCoy and A. P. Ayers, of Polk county. Resolutions were adopted declaring defeat on true principles better than victory on an inglorious policy; protesting against the sale of the party to Horace Greeley and instructing delegates to vote always for statesmen.

Game of Cricket in Canada.

OTTAWA, ONT., August 28.—The second match of the series of cricket games by the English gentlemen eleven against twenty-two of the Canadian clubs was played to-day. The English were first to the bat and made 201, of which Grace, although suffering from sickness, made 73. The Canadians in their first inning scored 46, and went in again and were disposed of for 49.

One Hundred Pianos—Steinway's and Others.

A very choice, fresh stock of pianos and organs, personally selected at the factories by Mr. H. Kleber, is now being received at H. Kleber & Bro's music rooms, No. 122 Wood street. It is certain that a finer selection of musical instruments was never before offered to the public. The fact that they were selected with critical care by so thorough a judge as Mr. Kleber is a sufficient guarantee that customers will get the best only, and full value received for their outlay by the purchase at Kleber's of a fine Steinway piano, or one of their unrivalled Burdett organs.

Doubtless, it is the safest plan to patronize an old established firm, whose musical knowledge, integrity and ample means secures to them the first choice of the very best pianos and organs, a class of instruments altogether unattainable by other parties in the business.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

Internal Revenue Decision.

Tobacco Tax Question Settled.

HOW IT LOOKS IN MAINE.

Increased Republican Majority Likely.

Delegations for Soldiers' Convention.

Fifth North Carolina District.

Judge Settle Urged to Contest the Election.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 28, 1872.

Decision Concerning Tobacco Tax.

The opinion of Attorney Gen. Williams regarding the construction of the law of June 6, 1872, so far as it applies to tax on tobacco in bond on and before July first, overrules the decision of Commissioner Douglass, which was that all tobacco in bond on the passage of the act of June 6th must pay a new tax of twenty cents per pound, and that all tobacco in transit to bonded warehouse and deposited between June 6th and July 1st must pay the old tax of thirty-two cents and sixteen cents per pound, according to quality. The Attorney General maintains that this is a wrong construction of the law of June 6th, and that the old tax should apply to all tobacco withdrawn from bonded warehouse for consumption or sale prior to July 1st, and the new tax of twenty cents per pound to all tobacco withdrawn from bond after that date. The ruling of Commissioner Douglass, the Attorney General thinks was hastily made and without proper or full consideration of the law of June 6th.

Judge Settle Urged to Contend for His Election.

Judge Settle's friends in this city say that he has not yet decided whether to contest the seat (Leach's) in the House from the Fifth North Carolina district. They urge him to do so on the grounds of justice, fair elections and honest government, believing him to have a clear right to the seat, but he hesitates, objecting to contests on general principles. Leach's assumed majority is only two hundred and fifty, while it is stated that in Caswell county alone three hundred voters were kept from the polls by the threat of arrest and imprisonment if they voted.

Question of Payment for Liberated Slaves.

Judge George W. Paschall, of Texas, an ex-slaveholder and well known lawyer of this city, publishes a letter to Senator Harlan, disputing the latter's position that the fourteenth amendment does not prevent payment for the liberated slaves, and taking the ground that Congress and all the legislatures combined cannot pay any claim for the emancipation of any slaves, no matter who is to receive the benefit.

Questions Under the New Shipping Act.

Two more questions under the new Shipping Commissioners act have been referred to the Treasury Department for settlement. One, raised by Commissioner Duncan, of New York, involves the application of the law to coastwise vessels reaching foreign ports, and the other, by Collector Washburn, of Portland, as to the fees to be collected by the Commissioner on crews made up at intermediate ports on the voyage, whether the last instalment entitles the official to the fee for the complete crew or only for the men actually furnished by him.

How It Looks in Maine.

Auditor Ela writes from the seat of war in Maine that the prospects for a Republican victory are daily improving, and that they are very likely to increase their last majority.

Personal.

Secretary Robeson and Commissioner Douglass, of the Internal Revenue Department, are both expected to return to-morrow.

Col. Scott and Party in California.

A telegram from Col. Thomas A. Scott's railroad excursion, dated at San Diego, California, was received here to-day. The party are all well, have been enthusiastically received, and will see the building of the road eastward begun before they return.

The Pittsburgh Convention.

The organization which will go from this city to the Soldiers' Convention at Pittsburgh will number several hundred, and will be accompanied by the United States Marine Band. At a veterans' meeting in Baltimore last evening to make arrangements for attending the Convention, a letter was read from Mosby, in which he repeats in the strongest terms his preference for Grant over Greeley, who, he says, "ought now, instead of being a candidate asking for Southern votes, to be a suppliant begging our forgiveness and doing penance for all the wrongs he has done us."

Resistance to Local Civil Rights Law.

The white restaurant keepers of this city are combining to resist the enforcement of the local civil rights bill, compelling them to sell to white and colored customers indiscriminately, and are raising a large amount of money to contest the matter in the courts. An appeal will be taken from Judge Snell's decision, yesterday, imposing a fine of one hundred dollars for a violation of the act.

Public Debt Reduction.

The reduction of the public debt for August will exceed five millions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 28, 1872.

STEAMBOAT INSPECTION DECISION.

The question having been presented to the Treasury Department whether a Steamboat Inspector can exempt a steamer from cleaning her boilers, a response has been made that it is imperative that means be provided for removing mud and sediment from all ports of boilers when under pressure of steam, and that the Inspectors are to be governed by the rules of the Board of Supervising Inspectors in regard to the kind of appliances used.

NO BOND TO BE EXACTED.

The Treasury Department to-day decided not to exact the bond prescribed by the regulations in regard to imported raw materials for manufacture into articles for ship building, the department relying upon its lien upon vessels for the collection of duties in case they subsequently accrue.

KU-KLUX PARDONS.

Warrants for the pardon of David Collins, Wm. Teal, Amos Owen and Wm. Scrugy, Ku-Klux convicts in the Albany Penitentiary, have been prepared at the Department of State and will be signed by the President to-morrow and duly forwarded.

WANT HIM RETAINED.

North Carolina Republican members of Congress and others are making strenuous efforts to have Supervisor Cobb retained, and the matter will be settled by the President to-morrow.

CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT.

All the members of the Cabinet now in the city called on the President to-day to pay their respects and to consult with him in regard to matters pertaining to their several departments. Business of an important public character, which has accumulated during the absence of the President, will be brought before the Cabinet meeting to-morrow. The President has his sleeping quarters at the Executive Mansion, but takes his meals with Secretary Fish. The latter to-day communicated to the President the latest intelligence from Geneva, received through Bancroft Davis, from which a hopeful prospect is drawn that the Tribunal of Arbitrators will probably conclude its labors by the middle of September in a manner very satisfactory to this government, thus confirming the previous reports that a sum in gross will be awarded in settlement of the so-called Alabama claims. The exact sum has been determined.

APPOINTMENT.

The President to-day appointed Simon Motz postmaster at Hayes City, Kansas, vice W. P. Carroll, resigned.

GONE TO OHIO.

Secretary Delano left Washington this afternoon for his home in Ohio, where he will remain for a short time to recruit his health, which has been somewhat impaired lately.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A large party of roughs left Boston this morning, said to be bound for Campbell's Island, off Eastport, Maine, to witness a prize fight between Timaly, of Providence, and Kelly, of Boston. It is reported that the fight will take place on Friday morning.

A fire at Woodslack, Ill., on Tuesday night, destroyed the Exchange Hotel and a block of business houses. The loss is estimated to be between $35,000 and $45,000. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

Hon. Warren Cowles, United States District Attorney for Dakota, died at his residence in Vermillion yesterday after a brief illness. He was a resident of Pennsylvania at the time of his appointment, three years ago.

A committee appointed by the Presbytery of Louisville, Ky., are at Springfield, Illinois, investigating the standing of Rev. Gilbert Robertson while pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of that city. It is understood they will inquire particularly as to his habit of drinking intoxicating liquor.

A. E. Smith, of Cincinnati, has recovered $20,000 damages against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad for an injury to his right leg in a collision a year ago.

A reunion of the soldiers of the Fourteenth regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry was held at Terre Haute yesterday.

The Alumni of the Ohio institution for the deaf and dumb held a reunion at Columbus last night. Nearly two hundred were present.

Half-fare arrangements have been made for delegates attending the Louisville Convention by all the railroads centering at that point.

Col. Blanton Duncan has issued the prospectus of a new evening paper to be published at Louisville, Ky., entitled the *True Democrat*. The first number will be issued on the 2d of September.

The boiler of a steam saw mill in Lawrence county, Ohio, opposite Guyandotte, W. Va., exploded on Tuesday, killing four men, John Jones, the proprietor, Mr. Clark, Mr. Webb and a colored man, and wounding two others.

Yesterday a two years old infant of Matt Gill, of Jeffersonville, Ind., while playing on the track of the Indianapolis, Madison and Indiana, was run over by a train, and its arm and leg cut off. It died in three hours afterward.

An Old Villain.

COLUMBUS, O., August 28.—John Rushmer, aged about seventy, respectably connected and hitherto a consistent church member, has been recently discovered in attempts to violate little girls from ten to twelve years old.

TRY T. C. Jenkins' Java Flavored Coffee. All the grocers keep it.

No time lost. Delicious ten minute biscuit can be made by using the Banner Baking Powder. TH

THE OIL REGIONS.

The Suspension of Production.

Adjourned Meeting of Producers at Parker's Landing—Large Attendance—The Pledge to Suspend Operating New Wells for Six Months Generally Signed.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PARKER'S LANDING, PA., August 29, 1872.

A meeting of the oil producers was held at Spencer's Opera House to-day. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering from all producing points of the Pennsylvania regions. The reports of committees were called for. Petroleum Center sent in a report that all the producers had signed the pledge. At Oil City over two-thirds have signed the pledge and have already stopped. The Franklin report was read, signed by four-fifths of the producers of heavy oil. It was thought that they were not interested, but if the meeting requested they would all sign the pledge. The meeting unanimously requested them to sign. At Argyle the pledge had been signed by every operator and the land holders of the Foster district are fully pledged. In the Petrolia district the pledge was signed by every one. Capt. H. Thornburg telegraphed from Titusville that the district goes to a man for the pledge. The Parker district is unanimous, and work has already stopped. The rumor that many wells had been commenced since the last meeting was thoroughly ventilated, and instead of a great number of new wells being started, as reported, no less than twenty wells, which were already started, have been shut down. The St. Petersburg district has been successfully canvassed, but owing to the absence of the committee no report was had.

General Frank Irwin reported that Rouseville had almost unanimously signed the pledge. General Breoin, of Franklin, reported that the pledges of Bully Hill, Mount Hope and Bredinsburg were complete to a man. R. B. Allen reported that he had stopped operations on four wells. S. D. Karns reported that he controlled nine hundred and sixty-five acres, on which he would give no lease or start any wells for six months. Mr. Nesbitt reported that McKinney & Nesbitt would not start any wells, but one already started, for six months.

Mr. Rich, of Oil City, made a powerful speech, which brought the large meeting up to fever heat, and fully showed the feeling of the meeting.

A Committee on Permanent Organization was appointed to meet at Parker & Thompson's office on Monday evening. The committee consists of D. C. Herbst, A. L. Campbell, A. N. Perrin, Wm. Parker and R. B. Allen.

On motion, W. H. Timblin and J. M. Thompson were added to the Butler district to get signers to the pledge. The meeting adjourned to meet on Friday, August 30th, at one o'clock P. M., at the opera house in St. Petersburg.

DERRICKS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING—TANKS DESTROYED.

A special to the Titusville *Herald*, from Triumph, says: About nine o'clock Monday evening three derricks, belonging to Benner & Son, S. B. Kennedy & Co., and W. B. Foresman, were struck by lightning and took fire, and the flames soon reaching two of the tanks, they were consumed; about four hundred barrels of oil flowed out upon the ground in a solid sheet of flame. The total destruction of the wells down the valley seemed almost inevitable, but the vigorous efforts of the men succeeded in building a dam across the stream, and thereby saved the tanks of Currie, Huidekoper, and others. A large tank of Benner & Son caught fire, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. Great fears were entertained of the flames reaching the wells of Luce & Barber, Raydure, and Watson & Co., which would have been in dangerous proximity to the town, but the favorable direction of the wind prevented the further spread in this direction. Gallery loss is about twenty-five hundred dollars, mostly sustained by Foresman and Kennedy & Co.

LAND SALE.

A few days ago Capt. W. H. Timblin purchased one-half the landed interest in thirty acres of the Graham farm, at Petrolia City, for forty thousand dollars. There are three wells down, producing nearly four hundred barrels daily, and four drilling that will be completed within thirty days. The property is leased at one-fourth royalty. The price is considered very high, and is an index of the ruling prices in the Fairview section.

NEW DEVELOPMENT.

[From the Titusville Courier.]

We hear that a well was struck one day last week on some territory owned by the Maple Shade Oil Company, of Petroleum Centre, in Pine Grove township, Venango county, which bids fair to prove very large. If so, it opens up a very large extent of new territory. It is on a direct line from St. Petersburg, in Clarion county, to the Economite property in Warren county. The nearest point at which oil has heretofore been obtained to the new well spoken of is Gas City. When the drill had reached a depth of about one thousand feet, the third sand was struck, and on penetrating it two or three feet the well commenced to throw oil, and was so gassy that drilling had to be suspended in order to remove the boiler to a safe distance. Our informant says when last heard from there was five hundred feet of oil in the hole. It was expected the operators would have the boiler removed so as to recommence drilling yesterday.

THE LATE STRIKE IN BUTLER.

The Butler *Citizen* gives the facts concerning the Boystown well, which has caused such great excitement among the oil men: On Thursday morning, 22d instant, the well began to flow, and after flowing oil and gas in great force for about three hours, the entire rig took fire from the gas communicating with the engine, and was burned to the ground, leaving the tools in the well. As soon as could be done after the fire two pipes were attached to the top of the casing and the oil conducted to the run near by, where it was dammed up as well as possible. One to two hundred barrels, however, are thought to have been lost. The well, from the first, flowed at intervals of every twenty-five or thirty minutes, and on Thursday and Friday flowed at the rate of three barrels at a time as near as could be ascertained, which makes six barrels per hour, or about one hundred and fifty per day. A tank was got up by four o'clock on Friday of 250 barrels capacity, which was filled before noon on Saturday, this with other late news up to this writing (Monday morning, 26th,) would clearly indicate that the well is increasing, and has averaged about three hundred barrels per day so far. How long this may last is the question; but everything looks as if it would be the best well yet obtained in the county. The depth of the well, when it commenced flowing, was 1,430 feet, and it is only some four or five feet in the "third sand rock." This is regarded as very favorable to the well being a good one. If such a large quantity of oil flows from the third sand when only penetrated four or five feet, it is argued that a much larger increase will be obtained when further drilled into that rock.

The latest news (Monday, 4 P. M.) states that the 250 barrel tank and two small twenty barrel tanks are filled, and that a 600 barrel tank, put up on Saturday night, is already over half full.

STANLEY AFRICANUS.

Did He Discover Dr. Livingstone—A Remarkable Statement from the Former Companion of the Livingstone Hunter—Alleged Curious Resemblance Between Livingstone's and Stanley's Handwriting.

The question of the authenticity of the Livingstone letters is becoming decidedly interesting. Notwithstanding the general impression entertained by scientists of the genuineness of these documents, shrewd doubts have from time to time been hinted in odd quarters as to whether the fertile-minded Stanley had not constructed a Livingstone rather than found one. This suspicion has been somewhat strengthened within the past few days by the publication in the New York *Sun* of a letter from one Lewis H. Noe, charging that Stanley, professed discoverer of Livingstone, is a great scamp, guilty of forgery and various other crimes, and expressing incredulity in his alleged discovery of Livingstone. Noe says that he traveled with Stanley in Asia, where he (Stanley) was guilty of all sorts of fraudulent practices, and that among other things he attempted highway robbery and murder upon a Turk they met on their travels. Stanley, he says, is really a Welchman, and his real name is John Rowland. Noe's reliability is vouched for by several citizens of Long Island, where he resides, and if he is to be believed, Stanley is a pretty hard case, quite equal to the work of getting up a genuine hoax upon the public. Still, the writer admits, he may really have succeeded in his search. He concedes him to be a daring adventurer, as intelligent and indomitable as specious and unscrupulous. He adds, however, that he is an exceedingly ready and skillful penman, with a mastery over many styles. The *Herald* very naturally came forward to the defense of its absent correspondent; printing a *fac simile* of the opening page and the closing sentence of the first letter addressed by Dr. Livingstone from Africa to the editor of that journal, as indisputable evidence of the fact that he had been found, as described. In its yesterday's issue, however, the *Sun* recurs to the subject by printing not only the *fac simile* of Livingstone's pamphlet letter to Bennett, but also *fac similes* of two letters written by Stanley. They are said to be wonderfully alike, and in a long editorial on the subject, the *Sun* claims the letter purporting to be written by Dr. Livingstone to be a fraud; that the handwriting of each is the same, and that all three were written by Stanley. It should be remembered, however, that even if Stanley is all that Noe alleges, still, as the latter concedes his courage and enterprise, he may have pushed his way into the wilds of Africa to the point where he claims to have found Livingstone. The *Sun* maintains that its view of the case will be confirmed by subsequent developments, but admits that the editor of the *Herald* should be exonerated from all blame in the matter, as he, along with the public of the two hemispheres, has been the victim of the boldest and most reckless impostor who ever traded in human confidence, and rashly attempted to deceive the entire world. Those who are familiar with the reckless errantry of Stanley's career in this country, and who know that his wonderful word-pictures of the grandeurs of Colorado were all penned in a city a thousand miles away from the scenes he so vividly described, will await with peculiar interest the further developments which are promised.

School for Young Folks.

A department for young folks will be opened in Curry Institute the first Monday of September. This department will combine all the advantages of a first class select school, and at the same time furnish its pupils a business education that will fit them for any ordinary position in life. Only a limited number of pupils will be taken, and these will be under the immediate supervision of the principal and his accomplished assistants. Parents wishing to secure for their sons and daughters a thorough and practical education will find in this institution superior advantages. Yearly scholarship will be sold during the month of August at $50. After that time they will be at the regular price—$65.

School Books.

Country merchants,
School teachers,
Students.

We have now in store the largest and most complete stock of school books and stationary in Western Pennsylvania, and we are prepared to sell them at the very lowest rates. Catalogues now ready, J. R. Weldin & Co., 101 Wood street, near Diamond.

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LOST—ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, between the hours of 3 and 5 P. M., while going from Horne's, on Penn street, to Seidell's, on Fifth avenue, via Sixth and Market streets, one ladies' earing, single drops, black and white cameo, heavy set. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the office of JOHN J. ENDERS, No. 12 Smithfield street, up stairs.

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DIVIDENDS.

CENTRAL BANK—DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this Bank have declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to stockholders forthwith.
J. W. DAVITT, Cashier.

NOTICES.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE—FIRST INSTALLMENT—The Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH AND LAKE SUPERIOR IRON COMPANY are hereby notified that an assessment of ONE DOLLAR a share has been levied upon the Capital Stock of said Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, in the city of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 23d of September next. By order of the Directors.
JAMES M. COOPER, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, August 17, 1872.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS NEW YORK AND CLEVELAND GAS COAL CO.—The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co. will be held at the office of the Company, No. 139 Fourth avenue, on WEDNESDAY, September 4th, 1872, at 9 o'clock A. M.
W. A. McINTOSH, President.
S. SCHOYER, JR. 8th

THE

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CONVENTION.

PITTSBURGH, August 24, 1872.

The attention of the citizens is called to the fact that the

Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention

To be held in this city on the 13th of September (the Anniversary of the Battle of Antietam) will bring thousands more than can be accommodated by our hotels. The President of the Committee on preparations for the Convention will make special arrangements for the accommodation of as many as possible, and yet it will rest with the

Citizens of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and the South Side,

To care for a large number of these

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During their short stay among us.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

ANNUAL MEETING—NATIONAL MINE—The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the National Mining Company, for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year, will take place on TUESDAY MORNING, October 1st, 1872, at 10½ o'clock, at the Office of the Treasurer in the City of Pittsburgh. The question of opening a new mine on the National vein, west of the present works, will be brought before the Meeting, by a report from the Secretary strongly recommending the scheme to the favorable consideration of Stockholders.
JAMES M. COOPER, Secretary and Treasurer National Mining Company.
Pittsburgh, August 28, 1872.

POLITICAL.

MARCHING CLUBS, ATTENTION!

The Marshals and Captains of Grant, Wilson and Hartranft Clubs, and all other Republican Marching Clubs, are requested to meet at the Lincoln Club Rooms on Saturday, August 31, 1872, at 3 o'clock P. M., to consult with the Committee on Torchlight Procession.
W. J. GILMORE, Chairman.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, Secretary.

REPUBLICANS OF THE TENTH WARD.—At a meeting of the Republicans of the Tenth Ward, held last evening, the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee on Finance to raise funds to pay the expense of the Club: Dr. John Birch, J. L. Dickey, R. R. McCleary, Jno. W. Tayler, William Taylor.
ANTHONY MYERS, President.
ROBERT GRAHAM, Secretary.

GRANT, WILSON AND HARTRANFT—

There will be a Meeting at

MANSFIELD,

On Thursday, August 29th, at 7½ o'clock.

Addresses will be made by Hon. THOMAS HOWARD and J. S. LAMBIE.

Mr. J. W. Pope, the Singer, will make his first appearance this campaign.
E. A. MONTOOTH, Chairman Committee on Speakers &c.
THOS. MACCONNELL, JR., Secretary.

ATTENTION—

REORGANIZATION OF

GRANT HUSSARS.

There will be a Meeting of the GRANT HUSSAR CORPS, and all favorable to the Reorganization of the GRANT HUSSARS OF 1868, AT LINCOLN CLUB ROOMS, on

Thursday Evening, August 29th,

AT 7½ O'CLOCK.

GRANT, WILSON AND HARTRANFT.

A Republican Mass Meeting

OF THE CITIZENS OF

UNION TOWNSHIP,

WILL BE HELD ON

Thursday Evening, Aug. 29th, at 7½ O'Clock,

At J. M. SCHLESSMAN'S House. Hon. JAMES S. NEGLEY and Hon. JAMES L. GRAHAM will address the Meeting.
E. A. MONTOOTH, Chairman Committee on Meetings.
THOS MACCONNELL, Jr., Secretary.

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MASS MEETING!

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Col. T. M. BAYNE, Major T. F. SEAGLE, H. H. McCORMICK, and Hon. GEO. WILSON, will address the Meeting.
E. A. MONTOOTH, Chairman Committee on Meetings.
THOS. MACCONNELL, JR., Secretary.

GRANT, WILSON AND HARTRANFT.

REPUBLICAN

Mass Meetings

Will be held on FRIDAY Evening, August 30th, 1872, at 7½ o'clock, as follows:

THIRTEENTH WARD, PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL HOUSE.

THOMAS M. BAYNE, Esq., JOHN S. ROBB, Esq., and Major E. A. MONTOOTH, will Address the Meeting.

AT WILKINSBURG,

On the same Evening, Capt. J. S. HAYMAKER and H. H. McCORMICK, Esq., will Address the Meeting.
E. A. MONTOOTH, Chairman Committee on Meetings.
THOS. McCONNELL, Jr., Secretary.

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Rev. T. N. BOYLE

Will Preach in the ALLEGHENY DIAMOND,

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WALTER H. LOWRIE.
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The Daily Commercial.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1872.

FOR THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Extra Campaign Weekly Commercial.

CIRCULATE THE DOCUMENTS!

The WEEKLY COMMERCIAL of this week has been prepared with especial reference to the campaign in our State, and an extra edition printed. It contains BUCKALEW's record and comments thereon; Hon. D. N. WHITE's vindication of General HARTRANFT; the vindication of General HARTRANFT by the Legislative Committee; Hon. T. J. BIGHAM's admirable speech, running a parallel between HARTRANFT and BUCKALEW; letter of General DIX, giving his reasons for supporting GRANT; speech of Judge HOADLEY; speech of Hon. R. B. CARNAHAN; besides a variety of other matter of an effective character.

County committees and others should send their orders promptly, as the edition is limited. Price, $1 75 per hundred.

Two WEEKS ago the supporters of BUCKALEW were seeking bets on his election. Now bets on HARTRANFT find no takers; and bets on GREELEY are as much out of the question as the PLANTAMOUR comet. It is only a question of majority about HARTRANFT. Allegheny will give him a larger majority by considerable than she has given since the last Presidential election.

NOW THAT the *Pittsburgh Post* declines further to defend BUCKALEW, it is suggested that he could not do a wiser thing than retire from the contest altogether. That the party now realize that he is a bad candidate, and lament that he was ever nominated, is entirely certain. Like the *Post*, the leaders have concluded to abandon him to his fate, his record being utterly indefensible.

THE Pittsburgh *Post* don't pretend that BUCKALEW is for GREELEY,—as to that matter the *Post* itself has nothing to say for him. The report relative to BUCKALEW's unsoundness on the GREELEY question remains uncontradicted, while BUCKALEW himself, though speaking frequently from the stump, no more names GREELEY than though he were a dead man for fifty years.

THE speech of the Hon. THOMAS J. BIGHAM, made at Franklin yesterday and printed in our columns to-day, presents the State issue in the true light. It is the best speech on the subject we have yet seen, and should have a wide circulation. It will appear in the extra campaign WEEKLY COMMERCIAL which will be ready to-day, besides a large amount of other matter adapted to the State campaign.

IT is the current remark everywhere, in all circles, that the Greeleyites are fast "getting sick" on crow diet, and developing significant bluish whiteness around the nose and under the eyes, indicative of something wrong in the neighborhood of the stomach. It is the testimony of border men that crow may be occasionally tasted for the joke of the thing, but that it is dangerous to dine heavily on it if one expects to live.

THE "weight of testimony" concerning the effect of MR. GREELEY's recent tour through New England is that it was not in his favor, and a feeling of relief appears to have attended the announcement that he had reached home. Whether he shall make another tour or remain at home silent is at present engaging the attention of his friends, some of whom manifest no little concern at the possibility that he may keep on traveling and talking.

THIS is about the time, according to MCCLURE, that the "tide" which was to carry HORACE GREELEY into the White House would begin to be seen in all its grandeur. "If it don't," said MCCLURE, "I will give up the fight as hopeless." We shall, therefore, expect to hear very soon that the Colonel has thrown up his hand, for even he will not pretend that the tide is not against GREELEY or that he has the remotest chance of being elected. Pennsylvania is certain to go against him, for as the October election goes so will the State go in November,—and that BUCKALEW will not be beaten no man of sagacity will now pretend, if he speaks his honest belief.

PERCEIVING that Pennsylvania is lost in October, and of course in November, the Greeleyites are already busy in framing reasons for the disaster. In this the *Tribune* takes the lead. Its reason is, that negroes are to be brought from Virginia—perhaps from Africa also—in numbers sufficient to carry the State for HARTRANFT. Besides this, other games are to be played, precisely what the *Tribune* is not able to state, only that it is confident Pennsylvania is to be carried against the Greeleyites in October, which, of course, settles the Presidential question. Only the confession of defeat will arrest attention. The reason is the best that can be framed and withhold the fact that the people are against BUCKALEW and for HARTRANFT.

THE *Post* is content to leave the issue in regard to Mr. Buckalew upon that gentleman's speech at Lancaster; and must hold itself excused from occupying its columns with replies to the COMMERCIAL's weary diatribes.—*Pittsburgh Post.*

When one finds that he has undertaken to advocate a hopeless case he is at liberty to back out, and in doing so manifest a proper degree of indignation and contempt for the other side. The *Post* won't defend BUCKALEW, simply because it can't; but it can manifest any amount of contempt for the COMMERCIAL, after the manner of the shyster lawyer who abuses the opposing counsel, his client's case being hopeless. At this sort of thing the *Post* is able and always ready. The real truth is, BUCKALEW is a dead cock in the pit, and the back-out of the *Post* is a confession to the fact. It may not be too late yet to take him from the field.

THOSE notable "reformers," Messrs. TRUMBULL and PALMER, of Illinois, have much to say in their speeches concerning the alleged corruption of the administration—in connection with which matter there is a little bit of history, not generally known but still decidedly interesting. On the 10th of last September, the Republican State Convention of Illinois adopted a series of resolutions, the fifth of which indorsed President GRANT's administration as "honest, patriotic and economical;" while the sixth recited the facts of the reduction of taxation, the honest collection of the revenues, and the economical administration and faithful enforcement of the laws; closing by commending him to the American people. The editor of the Chicago *Tribune*, now a bitter defamer of the President, was a member of the committee which drafted these resolutions, while TRUMBULL and PALMER both made speeches warmly indorsing them. Every charge now brought by that paper and these men against the administration, was known prior to the adoption of the resolutions in question, and nothing has since transpired that is now made a charge.

NOT very long ago the Presidential candidate of the "Liberal Democratic" party expressed his deliberate conviction that if there were not a common school in the country the Democratic party would be far stronger than it now is, since the less one knew and learned the greater the certainty that he would vote the Democratic ticket "from A to Izzard." For making this declaration he has been denounced without stint, but the other day he received a vindication which must have given him exquisite satisfaction. At the late Missouri State Democratic-Liberal Convention a resolution was introduced declaring that universal suffrage demanded universal education, but it evoked such a terrible storm of opposition that it was almost immediately withdrawn. School houses and spelling-books, according to Mr. GREELEY, are fatal to the growth of pure and unadulterated Democracy, and it must have yielded him almost unspeakable pleasure to find his long estranged friends and supporters coming forward to "clasp hands" with him in his assertion, and promising, by their virulent opposition to the doctrine of popular education, to do their best toward bringing about a Confederate millennium. Surely, he is to be congratulated.

THE opposition press affects to consider the West Virginia election without national political significance, partly for the reason that the Republicans did not put a straight ticket into field, and partly because both of the candidates for Governor were Democrats. This is true, but it is not true, as has been claimed, that JACOB, the successful candidate, is a GREELEY supporter. On the contrary, he is, together with Representative DAVIS, an avowed anti-GREELEY Democrat; a fact which has been well known ever since the Baltimore Convention, DAVIS being one of the committee that called the Louisville Convention. It is also to be borne in mind that the proposition to insert the word "white" in the constitution as a qualification for holding office was generally favored by the supporters of CAMDEN, the defeated GREELEY Democratic candidate for Governor, and that in a number of counties this proposition received the full strength of the vote cast for him. There is no doubt that, had CAMDEN been elected, it would have been claimed as a distinctive GREELEY triumph. The bearing of the election on the Presidential contest may be somewhat remote, but it certainly is not of a kind calculated to give comfort to the Confederates.

EARLY DECIDED.

In a Presidential canvass the tide of popular opinion, like the tide of the sea, may seem to have its ebb and flow. Some people are very open to the influence of mere example, others are very amenable to the authority of distinguished or prominent leaders, and a still greater number are quite unable to resist the attraction of a majority. Whatever may be the subject of contest, they abhor the weaker and love the stronger side. These infirmities there is no use in regretting or blaming: men must be taken as they are, with their faults as well as their virtues. Human nature being what it is, there is no difficulty, therefore, in accounting for those fluctuations of popular feeling and thought which, in the course of the earnest struggle preliminary to a national election, usually at intervals alternately elate and depress the adherents of each candidate.

A noticeable feature of the last two or three Presidential elections has been the comparative absence of the phenomenon to which we have just referred. It seemed that the people *en masse* had become so pervaded by certain ideas and purposes as to be raised above the ordinary conditions of political agitation in the past. Democratic domination had worked its perfect work, and produced a sentiment of disgust and abhorrence so deep and abiding as to admit of no mitigation or apology. And this effect was so general as to blend and consolidate the most various and unsympathetic characters into one great Republican host, animated by the single fixed determination to abate the nuisance and purify the national politics. Timid expectants of accomplished facts, time-servers of all grades, and the multitude who habitually shape their political action upon the example of others, were relieved of all uncertainty, and therefore of all difficulty in anticipation of the future, by the unmistakable demonstration taking place before their eyes, and they at once swelled the ranks of the party evidently destined to triumph.

For more than a year now politicians, even Republican politicians of considerable mark, have been loudly declaring that this great party has fulfilled its career and has even incurred much of the popular odium and distrust by which its Democratic predecessor in the possession of power had perished. These denunciations were undoubtedly echoed here and there all over the country; people proclaiming themselves reformers sprang up in various quarters, making a noisy display of assumed strength as well as zeal, and it really seemed to some observers possible enough that a political revolution might be impending. Three, even two, months ago many Republicans were alarmed at apparent indications of the disintegration of the great organization whose achievements form the noblest record in American history. But it is already manifest how utterly groundless were all such fears, and how completely those deserters from the Republican party, who so confidently announced its approaching dissolution, misunderstood the spirit and underestimated the intelligence of the American people. The canvass has already advanced far enough to show that it will exhibit throughout the great peculiarity of the last two Presidential contests in the absence of those fluctuations of popular feeling which are the signs of wavering views and undecided minds in great multitudes.

The fact is, that the Greeleyites have been laboring under a great misapprehension. That some dissatisfaction with the Republican party existed among the people was the legitimate and inevitable consequence of its long tenure of power. Some allowance must also be made for the natural tendency toward reaction as a source of more or less disaffection in the ranks of the party. It is, besides, no doubt true that the general criticism, and especially the charges of corruption to which the administration has been continually exposed, have made some impression upon the honest masses in favor of a change. Hence the movement in behalf of reform which led to the call of a convention at Cincinnati was certainly regarded with much sympathy by considerable numbers. If that convention had met and acted in the spirit and for the ends of its originators, it is not unlikely that the Reform nominee might have become the center of a powerful party. But the convention, equally by its proceedings and by its choice of candidates for the two highest offices in the country, having not only exploded its own claim to be considered as favorable to reform, but having made the name of reform contemptible, it ceased to interest any considerable number of the only class whose adhesion could have made its nominee formidable. This truth was speedily perceived by the Greeleyites, who long ago ceased to recommend their candidate as the champion of reform, or, indeed, to say anything on the subject. In fact, their silence on the subject was not only becoming, but necessary, as a distribution of official spoils without reference to civil service reform, or even to common decency, was one of the chief baits by which they hoped to induce the Democracy to join their ranks and adopt their platform. This hope having been realized, the astounding alliance having been concluded, it is simply wonderful that the Greeleyite organs and leaders still continued to believe that an "immense and infinite" tide of popular enthusiasm in favor of their candidate was rapidly gathering, which would at length bear him on a "decuman wave" into the White House and the Presidential chair. Their illusion is one of the most singular and remarkable in our whole political history, as probably no body of partisans ever before felt or professed the same measure of confidence in the success of a Presidential candidate whose chances were so slight, in view both of his own lack of availability and of the strength of his antagonist. Between the two candidates the choice is so easy, the motives for preferring one to the other are so multitudinous and so powerful, that, as before intimated, even the light and volatile material in which prejudices and partialities, favor and dislike, usually fluctuate hither and thither, is already so early in the canvass seen to be settled, or fast settling down, on the side of the manifestly stronger. It could not be otherwise. On the one hand, a candidate whose friends even dare not commend him as qualified for the position, while one portion of the party which seeks his election has made shipwreck of reform in the profane attempt to make it a partisan watchword, and the other portion of the party consists chiefly of the men by whose incompetent or treacherous hands the nation was once brought to the verge of destruction.

The other candidate is a man who saved the nation in war, and has for years governed it wisely in peace. Whatever may have been his mistakes and shortcomings, the country has prospered under his rule, and commands the respect of all the world. Between a President tried and found sufficient, on the one hand, and a candidate untried and with good reason believed to be unequal to the office on the other, it is not surprising that the people make an early choice with a confidence which precludes wavering afterward.

GREELEY'S MISSION TO THE REBELS AT NIAGARA.

There has recently been considerable discussion concerning HORACE GREELEY's participation in the notorious Niagara Peace Conference; and his organs and advocates have indulged in not a little vituperation toward those who ventured to doubt whether Mr GREELEY were altogether the unselfish, devoted patriot, and straightforward, truth-telling man which his admirers would have everybody consider him. Upon this point we have at present no suggestion to make, although it does seem a little singular that Mr. GREELEY himself should not be able to tell a straight and consistent story respecting the subject. In the *Tribune* of July 26th, 1864, for instance, Mr. GREELEY made a statement touching the nature of the authority conferred upon him by President LINCOLN in the matter in question. He said:

"The 'Agent' aforesaid (Greeley) was authorized to do exactly one thing—escort certain rebel Peace Commissioners to Washington. Nothing more. He was no 'diplomatist,' and could not have assumed that character without violating certain stringent and proper laws, subjecting himself to very serious penalties. Hence, all the assertions, through Copperhead journals and otherwise, that certain or any terms of peace or reconstruction were offered to or through him, are lies; wicked, inexcusable lies."

This testimony regarding his powers was sufficiently plain and explicit, and if allowed to rest there would have been perfectly satisfactory. But in his "Great American Conflict," Mr. GREELEY upsets his previous statement by saying, with reference to the same point, that—

"It was expected, on the President's part, that he (Greeley) was virtually and substantially to negotiate and settle the basis of a pacification with them, so that their visit to Washington was, in effect, to be the result and not the possible occasion of adjustment and peace."

These two statements are in direct antagonism with each other, so far as respects the nature and extent of the authority delegated to him by the President, and it is respectfully suggested that—Mr. GREELEY's candidature for the high office of President of the United States being wholly based on the idea of "reconciliation" and closing of "chasms"—an attempt ought to be made, either by himself or by somebody authorized to act for him, to bring these totally diverse and conflicting assertions into something like ordinary agreement with each other.

THE Republican press is doing a good service in setting forth the creditable share which the prudent and judicious policy of the administration has had in the development of the internal wealth of the country, the extension of railroad facilities, the erection and growth of manufactures, and the general prosperity both of industry and capital. Perhaps, however, the argument has been somewhat too closely restricted to the manufacturing aspect of the question. No class of producers is more deeply interested in a stable financial policy than the farmers of the country. The alarm which, in the event of GREELEY's election, would lead to a limitation of investments of capital and a consequent curtailment of business, would necessarily be felt throughout all classes of society, and by none more deeply than the agriculturalists. Whenever there is a financial crisis, or trade is disturbed, or values are depressed, the farmer at once experiences its disastrous effects. Men of all other callings and pursuits stand to farmers in the relation of consumer to producer, and when this consumption is limited by the paralysis of business, the prices of farm products invariably experience a corresponding depreciation. Our friends in the rural districts of the State would do well to reflect carefully upon these important things.

IT is not all lovely with the Liberals in New York. The *World* is kicking up a row in the camp, while the *Herald* is telling GREELEY that he might as well drop out because he has no chance. The *World* gives notice that things are bad enough in that State, and that if they are to be made better there must be no more "babyish" nonsense. For instance, the *World* says:

"The Greeley canvass is either a reform movement or a farce. If, here in Mr. Greeley's own State, Fenton men or Ring men are put on the local tickets, multitudes will denounce the reform pretense as not merely a farce but a fraud. To say nothing of what is demanded by the instinct of honesty, we cannot afford to perpetrate such a blunder."

Whether "the GREELEY canvass" is a reform movement or not, is readily determined by the men who support him. In Pennsylvania his interest is almost exclusively in the hands of A. K. MCCLURE, too well known to require a statement of his peculiar fitness to render a "reform movement" a "farce." In New York GREELEY is in the hands of the worst of the Tammanyites, who only need a chance to steal the National Treasury dry in the shortest period. It did not require the frank admission of the *Herald* nor the diplomatic confession of the *World* to let the public know that the bottom of Greeleyism is loose and ready to fall out.

IN a lecture recently delivered in London, on the star depths, Professor Proctor described each star as in reality a sun, instinct with fiery energy, and urging its way with inconceivable velocity through space. Nor are these suns exempt from mutation. According to Professor Proctor, several among them are losing year by year a portion of their light and heat, equal to the requirements of our earth, or of the whole solar system even, for hundreds of years; others are growing brighter; new stars have appeared, and some have vanished; while stars long accounted to be forever lost to view, have in some instances reappeared.

THE President of the Melbourne (Australia) chamber of commerce says, that "mining has not paid, and that every ounce of gold, which realizes, say £4 4s. costs much more in production." In substantiation he states that the gold produce of 1871 was £5,423,687; there were 58,279 miners, giving them £93 1s. 3d. each per annum, whereas current wages would yield £117. It is likely, however, that much of this cost is merely preliminary, and will not have to be met hereafter, while the heavy deposits in the banks are asserted to be the result of profitable gold mining.

AT a recent banquet at Brighton, England, in honor of the opening of the aquarium, Mr. Frank Buckland, the distinguished naturalist, produced a living alligator from his pocket. It was only a few inches in length, but displayed extraordinary intelligence. Mr. Buckland placed it on the table, and it crawled about at the word of command. He called on it to speak, and the reptile emitted a sound which is described as one which might have been interpreted with equal plausibility as a demonstration in mathematics or the chorus of a comic song.

LAST year's exports of petroleum from the port of New York amounted to nearly a hundred million (94,955,850) gallons—an increase of more than seven and a quarter millions over the preceding year. Philadelphia also exported 56,000,000 gallons in 1871—an increase of six millions over 1870. The total export of last year from these two ports, therefore, was more than one hundred and fifty million gallons, to which must be added the enormous home consumption, to represent the total yield of the wells.

AMONG the acts passed at the recent session of the English Parliament was one which forbids the use of the steam whistle for summoning workmen to labor. It provides a penalty of $25 for the first offense, and a further penalty of not less than $8 for every repetition of the offense. Probably no city of its size in the country is so disturbed in this way as Pittsburgh. All who employ workmen can easily substitute some other less noisy means of communicating the hours of labor. There is every reason why they should do it.

WE again call the attention of persons interested to the fact that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of this State, through the agency of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, of Philadelphia, have given notice to holders of the five per cent. loan of June 11, 1840, reimbursable after July 11, 1870, that the interest on the entire amount of said loan will cease on the 30th day of October, 1872, and that the loan, with accrued interest, will be paid on presentation at the bank in Philadelphia.

CONCERNING the Maine election, the Boston *Advertiser*, speaking from very full knowledge, does not doubt the result of the election to be held on September 9th. It says: "The anti-Grant orators, newspapers, betters and abettors of every kind have given up the State. There is not a person in the country of knowledge and judgment who does not acknowledge that Maine is sure for the Republican candidates two weeks hence, and for Grant and Wilson in November."

A CONSIDERABLE demand for our bituminous coal for export to those countries heretofore supplied by Great Britain has set in. The *Shipping List* notes the fact that the coal depots of the French steam packet companies in the West Indies are now being supplied with coal drawn from New York, Baltimore and Alexandria, instead of from England, as formerly; whilst large shipments are also beginning to be made to the river Platte.

THE old elm tree under which Washington took command of the armies of the United States is still standing in Cambridge, Mass., with an iron railing around its ancient trunk and a granite monument beneath its branches, but it is beginning to show the effects of old age. Last week one of its largest branches, measuring upward of thirty feet in length and a foot in diameter fell to the ground. The venerable tree will soon disappear with other relics of the revolutionary period.

THE Western State fair season is close at hand. Ohio opens the list at Mansfield, first week in September; followed by Iowa, at Cedar Rapids, second week in September; Illinois, at Ottawa, third week in September; Wisconsin, at Milwaukee, fourth week in September; and Indiana, at Indianapolis, first week in October. The St. Louis fair opens October 3.

AN exhaustive criticism in the current number of the British *Quarterly Review* of the commissioner's report on the British coal supply reduces the available amount from the "practically inexhaustible" total estimated by the commission to a deposit which at the present rate of consumption and increase will be exhausted in seventy-three years.

IS THE reign of the butchers drawing to a close? It would certainly seem that if the prodigious heat of the current season, both in Europe and America, is to continue, the demand for oxygenated, as distinguished from carbonized, food must necessarily increase and the meat market thus be relieved in a ratio indicated by the thermometer.

There are manufactured in the United States over 2,250,000 packages of pins per annum. Each one of these packages should contain 3,300 pins, giving the enormous amount of 7,425,000,000 pins made annually. One factory alone in Boston turns out eight tons of pins per week. There is a good deal of pin-money in the business.

IN VIEW of the constantly increasing list of robberies from "burglar-proof safes," experiments are being actively and continually made by all of the large manufacturers of safes to develop further improvements, and to make more secure the depositories of the funds of the great bankers and the small earnings of those who confide in them.

A former resident of Arizona, now residing in New York, who is thoroughly familiar with the so-called diamond regions, asserts that Arizona diamonds are nothing more than peculiarly brilliant quartz crystals.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Considerable educational progress is being made in the South. Trinity University, at Tehuacana, Texas, an institution which but few northerners ever heard of, has matriculated three hundred and thirty-three students within the past collegiate year.

As one of the evening trains was going into the New York depot the other night, a little girl, who saw the flaring lights and general diabolical appearance of the place, nestled up to her mother's side, and inquired in an awe-struck whisper, "Mamma, is this hell?" That was evidently one of the babes to whom wisdom is given.

A new mineral has just been discovered in Nespigon Bay, on Lake Superior. It is of a beautiful green color, looking something like green agate.

A new phase of woman's rights has been developed at Paducah, Kentucky, where the city judge has put women, arrested for disorder or drunkenness, upon the chain-gang with men. The result is that the chain-gang becomes a comparatively civilized and tame institution, with an added horror to each sex in the fact of the presence of the other.

There is said to be in the mountains of North Georgia, what is known as the "vernal belt," which is about half way up the east side of the mountain, and is never injured by frost, while at the foot and top of the mountain everything is killed by frost. Who can explain it?

A sleeve-button turned aside the bullet of an assassin in Memphis, Tennessee, recently and so saved the wearer's life. He will probably never again employ the phrase, "I don't care a button."

The Superintendent of the Chicago Board of Health has lately made the assertion that he believed that almost one-fourth of the deaths in that city were caused by the ever-recurring accidents at its numerous railroad crossings.

A new respirator for firemen has been invented, in which the solid particles of the densest smoke are arrested by films of cotton wool wetted with glycerine, and the most pungent gas by layers of charcoal. By this simple means firemen can remain within burning buildings for upward of an hour at a time with safety and comfort, so far as their respiration is concerned.

The excessive heat which has characterized the summer in this country has not been confined to the United States. England and France report hot terms of unaccustomed length and severity, and even Switzerland complains bitterly of the intense heat. The glaciers, too, bear witness to the unusual character of the season, and have not melted so rapidly before for many years.

With the most astounding gravity the Missouri *Democrat* asks us to believe that a Burlington, Iowa, lady married, had a child, and afterward turned to a man, was divorced, and became the husband of an old school mate.

A generous employer in Philadelphia did a very handsome thing, the other day, by taking all the men in his employ, together with their families, off on a day's excursion to Cape May. This consideration for his men will doubtless be appreciated, and repaid in good will and faithful service.

Among the papers read before the late scientific congress at Dubuque, was an argument in favor of good wine as a social and national benefit.

The home of General Butler seems to be gradually losing its prosperity. Gloucester has not increased for the past three years in fisheries, but has lost at least one-tenth of the fleet of 1869. The past three years have resulted in very heavy losses to inhabitants, and many families have removed away.

Large wire aviaries, in which pigeons and other birds are kept, are coming into favor as appendages to the roofs of houses and outbuildings.

The harvest in France for this year is estimated at 96,225,000 bushels, exceeding the average of the last ten years by one-third. This affords an illustration of the wonderful recuperative powers of France, and the real source of her future power, if her people can but see it.

The Jews of this country are scarce of Rabbis. There are over two hundred synagogues, and only eight Rabbis who preach to Jewish congregations in the English language, with no young men training to be their successors.

The North Carolina apple crop is so abundant that thousands of barrels are left to rot on the ground. The fruit can also be bought for ten cents a bushel in some parts of Illinois.

The harvest in Russia has turned out much better than was expected. The yield of corn was quite up to the average, the tobacco harvest is very good, and there is abundance of fruit.

The same wail from the seaside that comes to us from Cape May is also heard at Newport and all along the coast, viz: "The one thing lacking is marriageable young men. Marriageable young women are here in abundance." From the mountain resorts a similar lamentation also arises. Why is this thus?

The total number of immigrant arrivals in Canada last year was 65,022; a smaller number than came in 1870, and that year showed a smaller number than the year previous. Of these only 27,773 remained in the country, the rest emigrating to the United States.

The bakers of Berlin have celebrated, by a grand festival, the six hundredth anniversary of their guild, at a cost of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Guests were present from all parts of the country.

Old Ladies' Home excursions are the last of New York excursions. They are conducted on the newsboy plan, and give as great delight to the worthy old inmates of those retreats as to the street Arabs, if of a quieter sort.

Take care. A woman died in Connecticut last week after a few days' illness, during which time she had occupied a room in which there were green curtains. It is supposed the arsenical properties of the curtains were the cause of her death, as her husband and infant child are now prostrated with the same symptoms.

PERSONAL.

President Grant has accepted an invitation to be present at the fall fair of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society at Waverley, September 17.

The serious controversy which seems to be beginning in Europe over the authenticity of Mr. Stanley's adventures will lend interest to Mr. Stanley's own account of his search for Dr. Livingstone.

It is said that the Rev. Dr. Spurgeon will visit Brooklyn in the autumn as the guest of Dr. Talmage, and will probably preach for him in the Tabernacle. That would be an exciting event in current religious history.

"Poor Carlota," the ex-Empress of Mexico, is dying—a sad fact, the report of which will bring sorrow to many a heart in Mexico, on account of her amiable character, her self-sacrificing mind and non-obtrusive disposition. Ever since she reached the lovely home by the Adriatic, from which she had set out, four years before, brilliant, aspiring, rejoicing in her beauty, her youth, her husband and her imperial hopes, a wreck in body, in heart and in mind, the pity of the civilized world alone has kept alive any thought of her beyond the narrow limits of her palace-hospital at Lacken. And to-day it will dismiss her to the tender care of romance and poetry, in days that are to come, with the benison of Kent upon King Lear:

Vex not her ghost. O, let her pass! He hates her
That would upon the rack of this tough world
Stretch her out longer.

The Princess Salm-Salm, whose name is familiar in this country, as associated with the reign of the ill-fated Maximilian, has become a Catholic, and has entered a convent at Innsbruck, in the Tyrol.

Old Uncle John Harper, with Longfellow, has returned to his farm in Woodford county, Kentucky.

Dr. Duenas, the late President of San Salvador, who recently arrived in New York, being expelled from his native country, is lying dangerously ill in New York. The distinguished exile is in an almost hopeless condition, and grave fears are entertained of the result.

The most likely successor to the present Pope is, says the *Gazzetta d'Italia*, of Florence, Cardinal Antonia Maria Panebianco, of the Order of St. Francis. He was born at Terranuova, in Sicily, on the 14th of August, 1808, and was made Cardinal by Pius IX. in the Consistory of the 27th of September, 1861. He has always professed great admiration for Pius Sixtus V., whose life was his favorite study, and in whose cell he lived. One day, while in a reverie, he suddenly heard a knock at his door, and a voice told him he would be a Cardinal. This announcement did not surprise him; he merely replied, "*Lo sapero*," and he will, says the *Gazzetta*, doubtless say the same when he learns that he has been elected Pope.

An amusing and suggestive contrivance has been arranged in the show window of a Boston druggist, which the *Transcript* thus describes: "Two Greeley fans are joined together so as to make a head, which is placed on a pivot, and by some concealed mechanism is made to revolve, showing each face alternately. The inscription on one face reads 'Greeley the Republican;' on the other 'Greeley the Democrat.' The head revolves quite rapidly, so that the observer has only just time to read one inscription when the other appears." This, as Artemus Ward would say, "is sarkasum."

Daniel Drew, the veteran Wall street operator, is reported to have been remarkably lucky in his speculations of late, and to have made within the last two years seven or eight millions of dollars. Those pretending to know, say that his estate is now worth not far from forty millions, and that he is pressing close upon his old-time rival, Cornelius Vanderbilt, who foots up fifty millions.

WHICH I LOVE BEST.

I love the summer's luxury,
Its long, glad days of life and light;
The shade of the deep woods' greenery,
The passionate warmth of sunshine bright;
And I love to see pale winter throw
O'er earth her garb of purity;
Her glistening surplice of driven snow,
Her ice-crown, pure as the crystal sea;
Each I love more than can be expressed—
How can I tell which I love best?

Out in the midst of my garden grows,
With crimson petal and fragrant smell,
A deep and beautiful damask rose;
And O, I love that rose full well!
But there nestles beneath my garden wall
A lily, in secret loveliness;
Its fragrance great as its flower is small—
And I love my lily none the less.
I love them both in their beauty dressed;
But I could not tell you which I love best.

There are two maidens—one whose mirth,
Like the deep-toned tints of my damask rose,
O'er all the loneliness of earth
Her spell of joy and gladness throws;
The other, like the lily white,
Scatters her happiness all around,
And blessed with her clear, pure light
My poor heart trodden down to the ground;
To each is my motto, "True und fest."
Why must I specify which I love best?
—*Tinsley's Magazine.*

"BISMARCK'S PEN."

A Remarkable German Gone.

An English journal says: In Dr. Abeken, who died at Berlin on the 8th instant, Germany has lost one of its most useful and, at the same time, most high-minded and honorable public men. Dr. Abeken was of late chiefly known as "Bismarck's pen," but he was far more than that. His life would form a most instructive commentary on the history of Germany since 1830. He began life as a clergyman, and many English friends will remember him still as such at Rome in the house of the Prussian Ambassador, Bunsen, whose devoted friend he remained through life. He was with Bunsen in England at the time of the foundation of the Jerusalem Bishopric, and he published then several most learned essays in English on the ecclesiastical and political questions involved in this first attempt at a common action of the English and the continental churches. He afterward entered the Foreign Office at Berlin, and passed through the bright days of Frankfort and the dark days of Olmutz, always an independent observer, but at the same time a most trustworthy servant of the ministers who were successively called to the helm during those stormy times. When Bismarck had once discovered his sterling qualities, he never again parted with him. During the whole of the late war Dr. Abeken was always either with Bismarck or with the emperor. It was he who sent the famous telegram from Ems; it was he who sent the last telegram from Versailles. He was never intended to act a first part, and it seemed to be his pride to work for others. His attachments were strong, and became sometimes a kind of hero worship. There was something almost feminine in his devotion to his friends; in his utter forgetfulness of self; in his faith in characters which he had once learned to respect. He believed in a Divine government of the world, and did not believe in successes which are bought at the expense of principle. The emperor of Germany will lose in him a faithful servant; Prince Bismarck a trusty friend; Germany a true patriot; and England, too, a sincere admirer and well-wisher. He knew both the strong and weak points of the English character, but both in his personal intercourse with some of the most eminent statesmen of the time and in his close study of contemporaneous events, he had seen too much of the bright and pure side of public life in England to allow himself to be carried away by the current of public opinion in Germany, which, for a time, professed to depreciate everything English. It was one of his opinions that the peace of the world could never be secure unless the German and English nations joined hands for the defense of the highest interests of mankind.

A LARGE number of men are now employed on the Stevens battery, at Hoboken, and the formidable ram is to be completed as quickly as possible. It is estimated that to complete her would cost $500,000 more. She has already cost $2,000,000, and when finished would not bring over $1,000,000 at the outside, so she is an expensive experiment, if not a complete failure. During the Franco-Prussian war overtures were made by the Prussian government to purchase this vessel, and the papers were actually drawn up. The stipulated price was $1,200,000, but for some reason or other the negotiations fell through, fortunately, perhaps, for Prussia, for the ship would never be able to get one hundred miles from Sandy Hook. The only possible use to which it can be put is for a harbor defense, and even then she would be almost powerless.

Late intelligence from the Fiji Islands states that the cotton crop has turned out magnificently. The acreage was larger than ever before cultivated, and the yield greatly in excess of previous years. Peanuts have been raised for the first time, and will become an item of export next year.

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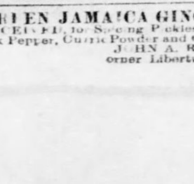

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, August 28, 1872.

From many of the western cities come inquiries in this market for money, mainly in the shape of long-time loans, say from six months to a year, offering rates which, in the present easy state of our local finances, advance strong arguments to capitalists, inducing them to invest. The more conservative, however, hold off, under the prevailing impression that things are "too good to last," and that before long in our own vicinity will be witnessed a stringency which even the western markets cannot outvie.

Short-time paper finds ready sale at low rates, provided the makers promise payment in full at maturity. Longer loans are taken up with tolerable avidity, but invariably the remark is made, "no renewal." If the prophets are not all at fault, look out for squalls during the coming fall and winter. The national banks in particular are just now holding their purse strings unusually tight, with the inevitable result that not a little of their first class paper seeks savings banks, bankers and private individuals at higher rates than is customary for such parties to pay. There is, however, no surplus of borrowers as yet, and but for the croakers, who are always looking toward unset, we might paddle along with all the ...cied security in the world that matters ...uld continue as easy as they are. We ...ll see.

Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the ...ing quotations of Government bonds in N... York to-day, as furnished them by Jay C...ke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morning.	Noon.	Evening.
U. S. Bonds of 1881	116	116	116⅛
U. S. Bonds of 1862	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛
U. S. Bonds of 1864	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛
U. S. Bonds of 1865	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛
U. S. Bonds of 1865 (new)	113⅛	113⅛	113⅜
U. S. Bo... ...867	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞
...	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞
...	111⅞	111⅞	112
...	11 ⅛	111⅛	111⅛
...	113	112⅞	113⅛
...	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞

...& Co., corner of Fourth ...eet, quote United States ... to-day as follows:

...113
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...y, 1865....113⅛
... 1867....113⅛
...68....113⅛
...112⅞

...rices of ...arious ...

Cotton is half a million of bales above what it was in 1860, and three fifths of its amount in 1860. In only one instance is there a decrease of an important product, and that is in Indian corn, which falls short of the amount reported in 1860 by seventy-eight millions of bushels, or ten per cent. of the whole.

—Messrs. Bowen & Fox, brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the closing prices to-day of the most active stocks:

Penn's Central	58⅛	Lehigh Valley R. R.	60
Phila. and Erie	26¾	North Penn'a R. R.	50
Lehigh Navigation	41⅞	United Co's of N. J.	127
Catawissa	45	Schuylkill Navigat'n	15
Oil Creek & Alle'y R.	38⅜	Reading	58⅛

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, August 28, 1872.

REMARKS—All leading articles rule uniform, with the exception of Ohio Goshen cheese, which has advanced a shade. The market is fair for the season.

The following are the receipts of leading articles of produce for the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week.	Total
Flour, bbls	7,872	6,727	14,299
Apples, bbls	1,440	1,202	2,642
Cheese, boxes	1,929	324	2,249
Corn, sacks	2,769	2,657	5,426
Wheat, sacks	10,153	8,058	18,211
Barley, sacks		1,545	1,545
Rye, sacks	170	510	680
Oats, sacks	6,224	10,664	16,888
Butter, packages	178	168	346
Bacon, tierces	301	245	555

Following are the wholesale rates, unless otherwise noted:

ASHES—There is a better demand, with sales soda ash, common, 48 ℔ cent., 4¾c; refined, 58 ℔ cent., 6¼c; bi-carb soda, 5c; arsenic, 3½c ℔ lb; pots, 10c; pearls, 10a11¼c ℔ lb.

APPLES—Market dull and unsettled, with receipts largely in excess of the demand. Sales are made, as to quality, at 75ca$1 25 ℔ bbl. Receipts, 334 bbls.

APPLE BUTTER—Supply light, with sales at 65a75c for choice.

BUTTER—Receipts 21 packages. Choice table is in demand at 18a22c; inferior grades not wanted.

BANNER BAKING POWDER—This article continues to meet with favor, with sales at the following figures: $1 75 for ¼ lbs; $3 25 for ½ lbs; $6 for 1 lb and $30 for 5 lbs.

BEANS—We quote sales at $3 0a3 25 ℔ bushel.

BROOMS—Fancy $4 00; No. 1 $3 50; No. 2 $3 00.

CHEESE—Receipts light, and prices unchanged as follows: Ohio Goshen 13a13½c; Sweitzer 15a17c; Factory 11a12½c; Dairy 10a11c ℔ lb.

COUNTRY CURED HAMS—Hams 9a10c ℔ lb; clear sides 7c ℔ lb; shoulders 5a5½c ℔ lb.

CARBON OIL—With a fair trade prices are held firm at 19c for lots in a small way at the usual advance.

CEMENT—There is a fair demand for Beeson's Hydraulic at $2 00a2 25 ℔ bbl. Louisville $2 50a2 75; Rosedale $4 50; Eagle $3 00; Johnstown $2 25; calcined plaster $4 50; land plaster $2 50a3 75 ℔ bbl.

CORN MEAL—Sales at $3 25 ℔ bbl.

CANDLES—Stearine, 14 ounces, full weight, 16c; 14 ounces, 13½c; star, 14 ounces, 15c; full weight, 19½c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Sales of Pennsylvania at $5 50 ℔ case.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—Receipts bacon, 51 tcs. Prices unchanged and trade fair. We quote: Sugar cured hams 17c; sugar cured shoulders 11c; plain do 8½c; rib sides 11c; clear rib sides 11½c; clear sides 12c; breakfast bacon 14c. Dried beef 20c. Mess pork $16 00. Lard in tierces, 10c; do kegs 10½c; buckets 11½c. Receipts bacon 20 tierces.

EGGS—No change in prices; prime fresh 17a18c per dozen.

FLOUR—Receipts 810 bbls. The market is reported very firm, though not quotably higher. The stocks on hand are ample. We quote as follows: Spring wheat $8 00a8 50 for new, $8 75a9 00 for old. Some fancy lots sold a fraction higher. The mill rates are unchanged. We quote small sales of rye flour at $5 50 per bbl.

GRAIN—The following are the grain receipts since our last:

Oats, sacks..........1,276; Wheat, sacks........1,700
Corn, sacks..........813; Barley, sacks........165

There was a stronger feeling in wheat to-day, holders seeming indisposed to sell at present prices, believing that an advance would occur. Following are the rulings of the market by car lots: Red winter $1 75; white $1 80a1 85; spring, Milwaukee club, $1 68. Rye—Demand limited with small sales at 75c per bushel. Oats—Old white are in fair demand at 43c; mixed 41c; new white 38c. Corn—Yellow, shelled, 61a62c; mixed 58a60c. Barley nominal.

GROCERIES—The grocery trade just now is in *statu quo* and will so remain for a time. Nevertheless a fair trade is doing at the following figures:

Coffee—Fancy Rio coffee 25, strictly prime 24c; prime 23c; good 22½c; fair 21½c; roasted in one pound papers 26c; O G Java 23c.

Refined Sugars—Granulated sugar 13c; Powdered sugar 13½c; A do 12c; B do 11½c; extra C 11¾c; Chesapeake extra C 11¼a11½c; fruit sugars 8a9¼c.

New Orleans Molasses—Prime 80c; good 75c; fair 70c.

Syrups—Union syrup 75c; H & E fancy 65c; H & E extra 60c; H & E No 1 55c.

Rice—Carolina, choice, 9¾c; Rangoon, 8c.

Spices—Grain pepper, 23c; allspice 16c; Cassia 50c; nutmegs $1 25.

HAY—Old hay finds ready sale at $33 ℔ ton, $25a30 ℔ ton for new.

LARD OIL—Extra Chicago and Cincinnati brands 75a80c ℔ gallon.

POTATOES—$1 52a2 00 ℔ bbl; Jersey sweets at $7a7 25 ℔ bbl, and Maryland sweets at $4a4 25 ℔ bbl.

POULTRY—A fair market is reported for spring chickens at 45a60c per pair.

SAPOLIO—An active trade is reported for this useful household article at $6 50 per case.

SEEDS—Timothy is quoted at $3 50; store lots are selling at $3 62; clover seed remains inactive, while flax seed ranges from $1 75a1 80.

VINEGAR—Good cider is quoted at 18c per gal.

TALLOW is without change, and prices rule firm at 8a8¼c per lb.

WHISKY—A fair demand is reported, and highwines are selling in job lots at 95a96c.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, August 29, 1872.

REMARKS.—The crude market was firmer; it seems pretty evident that the lowest point in oil was reached some days since, for crude prices have advanced and are still tending that way. Oil was quoted at Parker's at $3 25a3 30, the highest figure reached for some days.

REFINED.

The market exhibited more firmness; buyers being more numerous; holders were asking for spot or August 21⅝c; for September 22½c was bid; October to December 23c.

OIL BARRELS.

Market steady but quiet; city make $1 80, country $1 70.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, August 28.—The market is quiet, buyers not being inclined to bid within 5 or 10c of the prices asked. Following are the sales:

800 bbls lower road.........$3 35
1,000 bbls lower road.........3 35
1,000 bbls lower road.........3 35

NEW YORK, August 28, closing 27.—Market quiet and nominal; refined 22¾a23c; sales of 2,000, September at 22½c; crude in bulk 11½a11¾c, without business; cases firm at 26½a27c; Philadelphia delivery dull; we quote refined, short delivery, at 31½c.

ROUSEVILLE, August 28.—Market quiet and unchanged at $3 25.

TITUSVILLE, August 28.—Market quiet and nothing doing at all; spot $3 30a3 35.

OIL CITY, August 28.—Market strong; ordinary on lower road $3 35; 47 gravity at Oil City $3 50; upper road $3 40.

PETROLEUM CENTER, August 28.—Market firmer at $3 25a3 30.

PHILADELPHIA, August 28.—Market quiet; S. W. 21½c; crude 11¾c; cases 27c; sales, none; futures: September nominal at 22¾a23¼c.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Line.]

OIL CITY, August 28.—Market firm and quiet at $3 45a3 50; lower road $3 35.

PARKER'S LANDING, August 28.—Market quiet and prices unchanged at $3 27½a3 30.

PHILADELPHIA, August 28.—August 21¾c bid; September 22½c; crude 11¾c.

FOXBURG, August 28.—Market quiet but firm at $3 27a3 30.

TITUSVILLE, August 28.—Market quiet but steady, with a little better feeling prevailing; $3 37½ bid; $3 40c asked; no sellers.

NEW YORK, August 28.—Nothing doing; market unchanged from yesterday's price; unable to quote anything.

ROUSEVILLE, August 28.—Market firm at $3 30a3 40; looking for an advance.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Barrels.
F P Miller	Vesta Oil Works	468
Thomas King	Petrolite Oil Works	148
Duncan & Young	Radiant Oil Works	80
Duncan & Young	Penn Oil Works	462
Duncan & Young	American Oil Works	154
Wm Stewart	American Oil Works	154
Parker & Thompson	Citizens' Oil Works	468
D H McKelvey	Cosmos Oil Works	462
H M McKelvey	Vesta Oil Works	320
Owner	H W C Tweddle	696

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Vesta Oil Works	788	Petrolite Oil Works	148
Radiant Oil Works	80	Penn Oil Works	462
American Oil Works	308	Citizens' Oil Works	468
Cosmos Oil Works	462	H W C Tweddle	696

Total.........6,412

Shipments of Refined Oil East via A. V. R. R., W. P. R. R. and P. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, August 27, 1872.

Central Refining Co, 811 bbls to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.
L. Irwin & Co., 467 bbls to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.
Vesta Oil Works, 200 bbls to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.
Braun & Wagner, 450 bbls to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.
Standard Oil Co, 507 barrels to Warden, F & Co, Philadelphia.
Lockhart, Frew & Co., 303 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Total.........2,748

Shipments of Refined Oil East by W. P. R. R.

Elkins, Bly & Co, 150 bbls to Miller & Co., Lancaster, Pa.
Central Refining Co., 200 bbls to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.
Total.........350

Cincinnati Coal and Coke Markets.

August 27.—The supply is being greatly reduced, and the market is firm at quotations, with a good demand.

Youghiogheny, per bush, delivered.........00a20c
Ohio river, per bush, delivered.........00a16c
Raymond City, per bush, delivered.........16a17c
Cannel, per bush, delivered.........22a24c
Gas coke, at yards.........12a00c
Gas coke, delivered.........14a16c
Hard foundry, delivered.........16a18c

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, August 28.—Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat firm and in fair demand; dry red $1 45a1 50; white $1 55a1 65. Corn steady and in moderate demand at 45a46c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Oats steady and in moderate demand; old 36a41c; new 26a30c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Groceries steady. Oils firm. Eggs firm and in fair demand at 15c. Butter steady and in moderate demand. Pork dull and nominal; mess $13 75a14 00. Lard firm and in fair demand; for kettle 8¼c was freely bid, ... asked; steam nominal at 8½c; summer was salable at 8c, but held at 8½c. Bulk meats were held firmer, but were less active at 6¾a...9½c. Bacon firmer and in moderate demand; ...ght; sales at 7½a10⅛a...c. Sugar cured hams firm ...winter at 16½a17c. Hogs firm and in fair demand at 4½a5½c. Whisky—demand fair and prices ...anced to 90c.

Toledo Market.

...O, August 28.—Flour in fair demand. ...e better and in good demand; No 1 white ...1 62½; amber Michigan $1 48 seller ...; No 2 amber Illinois $1 75; No 2 red ...5; rejected $1 39a1 40. Corn a ... fair business; high mixed ...c 45⅛a46c; buyer September 45c; yel-...; damaged 38c. ...c; No 2 old 32c. ...c. ... fairly ... and

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, August 28, 1872.

RECEIPTS.

	Cattle, No. head.	Hogs, No. head.	Sheep, No. head.	Hor's, No. head.	Mules, No. head.
Wednesday, Aug. 28	932	1,660	4,000	60	....

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle, No. head.	Hogs, No. head.	Sheep, No. head.	Horses, No. head.	Mules, No. head.
Wednesday, Aug. 28	792	1,800	4,850	30	....

Cattle.

The receipts of cattle were fair of those which go through for eastern markets and rather light of those intended for sale here. The market is firm and steady on good cattle and dull and draggy on common and inferior grades. The offerings are mixed, some very good cattle being on sale and some pretty common. Prices of the best grades are as high, if not higher, than last week. A bunch of cattle are in the yards, from southern Ohio, for which 7c was offered and refused. Good stock sell fair and common slow.

Following are the prices current: Extra, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs steers, fine and smooth, $7; prime 1,300 lbs steers, $6 50 to $6 75; good 1,200 lbs steers, $6 to $6 25; fair 1,100 lbs steers, $5 50 to $5 75; fair 1,000 lbs steers, $4 75 to $5 25; common, $3 75 to $4 25; roughs, $3 50; stockers, $3 50; bulls, $2 50 to $3 00; cows, $2 50 to $4 50.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs have been light of prime stock and fair of light stock. Grass hogs are in supply great than the demand, and on these the market is slow and draggy. Prime are wanted, and the market is firm with an upward tendency. Sales are made about as fast as stock arrives. Following are the current rates: Extra Philadelphia $5 40 to $5 50; prime Philadelphia $5 25 to $5 35; good Yorkers $4 85 to $5 00; fair Yorkers $4 75; grassers $4 25 to $4 50.

Sheep.

The run of sheep fair and rather inclined to be heavy. The number of good sheep on sale, though is light, as the run embraces a great many Jersey ewes. Trade is fair, and prices are a shade better than last week. Following are the current rates for the different kinds: Extra, 100 lbs sheep, fine wool, $6 00 to $6 25; extra, 90 lbs sheep, $5 75 to $5 95; prime, 85 lbs sheep, $5 50 to $5 65; fair, 80 lbs sheep $5 25 to $5 40; fair, 75 lbs sheep, $4 50 to $4 75; common $3 50 to $4 25; bucks, per head, $2 50 to $3 00.

Cattle Sales.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
2	2,200	$6 00	11	7,600	$3 90
18	20,190	5 37	1	1,500	6 50
16	11,280	4 25	3	1,660	4 75
18	20,770	6 25	21	17,870	3 70
04	111,480	5 25	2	2,020	2 25
13	19,610	4 37	10	13,410	4 00
1	700	2 30	20	16,650	3 62
2	2,000	4 00	14	13,400	4 50

Hogs.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
6	1,260	$5 00	29	8,100	$5 25
58	11,300	5 15	123	24,460	5 00
48	8,590	4 75	108	19,580	4 50
8	2,280	5 00	19	4,190	5 00
35	119,660	5 15	114	23,550	5 00
5	10,280	5 00	168	30,710	5 12
24	41,890	5 00	52	12,540	4 75
17	3,090	4 70	41	14,100	4 90

Sheep.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
193	16,420	$5 75	307	15,330	$5 00
233	15,960	5 50	201	16,120	5 35
45	3,430	5 25	340	27,840	5 25
175	8,450	4 90	38	3,060	5 40
100	9,430	6 00	106	7,960	4 65

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 113⅛.

NEW YORK, August 28, 1872, P. M.

MONEY.

Money was easy at from 4 to 5 per cent.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling was dull and heavy at 108⅞.

GOLD.

Gold was stronger, and gradually advanced from 112⅞ to 113⅛. Loans were made at from 3-64 to 1 per cent. for use. Clearings were $51,000,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $331,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments were strong at the close, and advanced from ⅛ to ¼ per cent, in sympathy with gold. The Treasury bought $1,000,000 at from 112 22 to 112 45, and paid for them in legal tenders.

U. S. 6s 1881, cps.	116⅛a116⅜	5-20s, 1867	113⅞a114
5-20s, 1862	114⅛a114¼	5-20s, 1868, cps	113⅞a114⅛
5-20s, 1864	114⅛a114¼	10-40s, cps	112⅛a112¼
5-20s, 1865	114⅜a115	Currency 6s	112⅛a112⅜
5-20s, 1865, new	113⅜a113⅝	New 5 per cts	111⅛a111⅜

STATE BONDS.

State bonds closed dull and steady.

Tennessees, old	73⅛	S. Carolinas, April	....
Tennessees, new	73⅛	Missouri 6s	93¾
S. Carolinas, July	24¾		

THE STOCK MARKET.

Stocks were firmer, and with increased dealings there has been an advance throughout the general list of from ⅛ to 2 per cent. The greatest improvement was in St. Paul common, Pacific Mail, Northwest, Ohio, New York Central, Chicago, Columbus and Indiana Central and Western Union. Operations in Erie to-day were limited, and fluctuations were confined within narrow limits. The advance in Ohios is attributed to the operation of a small pool in the stock, and the advance in New York Central, occasioned by the revival of the story of a 10 per cent. scrip dividend, with 5 per cent. cash, called up the market, which closed very strong.

Western Union	73⅛	Illinois Central	....
Adams Express	95	Quicksilver	43⅛
Fargo Express	....	Cleveland & Pitts'bg.	90
Amer. Express	72	N. W. common	75⅛
U. S. Express	81⅛	do preferred	....
Pacific Mail	75	Rock Island	111⅛
N. Y. Central	98⅞	St. Paul	56⅛
Erie	49⅛	do pref	76⅛
Harlem	115	Toledo & Wabash	74⅛
Michigan Central	116	Fort Wayne	95⅛
Michigan Southern	90⅛	Chicago & Alton	112⅛
Union Pacific	36⅞	Ohio and Mississippi	42⅛

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, August 28, 1872.

FLOUR—Dull but unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat steady at $1 16⅛ cash and seller September; nominally $1 17⅛ seller October. Corn firm at 38⅛c for fresh; 39c seller September; 40⅛c seller October. Oats steady at 27⅛c cash and seller August; 26⅛a26⅛c seller September; rejected 21c. Rye better, closing steady at 57⅛a58c. Barley strong at 64⅛a65c cash and seller September; 66⅛c seller October; No 3, 50c.

PROVISIONS—Pork inactive; mess pork nominally $15. Lard steady; summer salable at 8⅛c; winter 8⅛c. Sweet preserved hams quiet and nominally unchanged. Bulk meats quiet; shoulders nominally 6⅛c; short rib sides 9⅛c.

WHISKY—Active and better, with sales at 90c, closing at 90c bid.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, August 28.—Cotton lower, with sales of 2,000 bales middling upland at 21⅛c. Flour active and higher; common to good extra $6 70a8 65; good to choice $6 95a7 75; white wheat $7 80a8 90. Corn meal in good demand; western $3 25a3 50. Whisky quiet and a shade firmer at 92c. Wheat higher; new winter red western $1 52a1 55; new amber western $1 58a1 65. Rye and malt quiet and unchanged. Barley quiet; new western 77c. Corn a shade easier; steamer, western mixed, 61a62⅛c; sail do 62⅛a63c; yellow do 63⅛a65c. Oats quiet and steady; western at 42a44c; Ohio 45a50c. Eggs quiet and in buyers' favor; western 24a25c. Hops quiet and firm at 40a65c for No 1; 15a35 for 1870. Leather quiet at 27a26c; Orinoco 26a27c. Wool dull but unchanged. Coffee dull; Rio 15a18c. Sugar steady; fair to good refining ...; Cuba 8⅜c. Molasses quiet. Petroleum—Crude 12c; refined 22⅞a23. Turpentine quiet at 56a56½c. Provisions—Pork steady; mess $14 00a14 10; prime mess $12 00a12 50. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut meats firm; hams 11a14c; shoulders 7c. Middles active and firm. Lard unchanged. Butter dull; western 10a16c. Cheese steady at 13a14½c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, August 28.—Cattle—Receipts to-day 731, making the total supply for the week thus far 2,397, or 141 cars, against 421 last week. The run still continues light, and up to noon no stock reported to arrive. Prices ruled strong at yesterday's advance, and desirable grades in good demand. Texans neglected, but all native stock sold; about 1,300 were disposed of. Sales 311 Illinois steers, 1,134 to 1,381 lbs, at $6 25a7 25; 122 Missouri, 1,070 to 1,359 lbs, at $5 80a7 25; 131 Michigan, 1,001 to 1,113 lbs, at $5 62½a6 00; 216 Texas, 973 to 1,125 lbs, at $3 00a4 25; 18 State, 1,113 lbs, at $6 00; 15 State oxen, 1,588 lbs, at $5 85. Sheep—Receipts to-day 4,600, against 9,200 last week. The market opened active at ½c advance on Canada lambs and good quality western sheep over last week's rates. Sales 954 Michigan, 70 to 85 lbs, $4 50a5 87½, according to quality; 1,434 Canada lambs, 67 to 72 lbs, $7 50a8; 100 Canada sheep, 107 to 120 lbs, $5 60a5 75. Hogs—receipts to-day 800, making the supply for the week thus far 9,200, against 11,000 last week. No sales of any consequence. No dressed hogs in yards. Good medium sized hogs in demand at $5a5 75 for shipping purposes and local retail trade; poor grassy Michigan stock now flooding the market and not wanted at any price; sale of a small lot good hogs, averaging 216 lbs, at $5 25.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, August 28.—A pretty general activity now prevails in all the different departments of trade, and transactions for the day are reported very satisfactory. Brown sheetings and shirtings were in fair demand at current rates. Bleached goods are improving in activity, and the market is more settled. Cotton drills were in moderate request for home demand. Cotton flannels are increasing in demand, and fair sales are reported for the day. Wool flannels are active for popular makes. Ticks, stripes and checks are in fair request. Woolens are gaining in activity, and more inquiry is noticed for all grades. Cloths and coatings were in moderate demand, and the market for some makes was fairly active. Fancy cassimeres of desirable styles and fabrics were sought for, and suitings of certain makes were sold to arrive. Doeskins continue to be well sold up in some favorite makes, while others remain inactive. The fine cool weather produces cheerful feeling; several large auction sales to-day were all well attended, and sales made at firm prices.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, August 28.—Tobacco firmer and unchanged, with sales of 149 hhds. Cotton quiet; middling upland at 20c.

Lace Curtains, DRAPERIES, CORNICES, Turkish Folding Spring Beds AND MATTRESSES OF ALL KINDS, AT E. EDMUNDSON & SON'S, 55 MARKET STREET.

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OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departure from New York.

1872.

Columbia	August 31	Glasgow.
City of Brussels	August 31	Liverpool.
Republic	August 31	Liverpool.
[illegible]	August 31	Liverpool.
[illegible]	Septb'r 4	Liverpool.
Nevada	Septb'r 4	Liverpool.
[illegible]	Septb'r 4	Liverpool.
City of New York	Septb'r 5	Liverpool.
[illegible]	Septb'r 7	Liverpool.
City of Paris	Septb'r 7	Liverpool.
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Greece	Septb'r 7	Liverpool.
Ville de Paris	Septb'r 7	France.
Europa	Septb'r 7	Liverpool.
Arragon	Septb'r 10	Bristol.
Russia	Septb'r 11	London.
[illegible]	Septb'r 11	Liverpool.
Assyria	Septb'r 11	Liverpool.
Wyoming	Septb'r 11	Liverpool.
City of Limerick	Septb'r 12	Liverpool.
Abyssinia	Septb'r 14	Liverpool.
City of Antwerp	Septb'r 14	Liverpool.
Adriatic	Septb'r 14	Liverpool.
Egypt	Septb'r 14	Liverpool.
Anglia	Septb'r 14	Liverpool.
Cuba	Septb'r 18	Liverpool.
Caledonia	Septb'r 18	Liverpool.
Idaho	Septb'r 18	Liverpool.
Batavia	Septb'r 21	Liverpool.
Saint Laurent	Septb'r 21	France.
India	Septb'r 21	Liverpool.
Denmark	Septb'r 25	London.
Olympia	Septb'r 25	Liverpool.
Minnesota	Septb'r 25	Liverpool.
California	Septb'r 28	Liverpool.
[illegible]	Octob'r 2	Liverpool.
Wisconsin	Octob'r 2	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Brownsville, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., August 28, 1872.

River stationary, with three feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer 71 at 6 P. M. C.

Greensboro, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., August 28, 1872.

River stationary, with two feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy; thermometer 81 at 6 P. M. G.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., August 28, 1872.

Cloudy and warm, with every indication of rain. River three feet seven inches and falling. Departed—Science, for Parkersburg, at 10:30 A. M. M.

For Latest River Dispatches See Outside.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Elector.........R. R. Abrams.....Geneva.
Elizabeth.........Houghton.....Elizabeth.
Chieftain.........Hendrickson.....Geneva.
Geneva.........Phillips.....Geneva.
West Virginia.........Donaldson.....Geneva.

Departed.

Elector.........R. R. Abrams.....Geneva.
Elizabeth.........Houghton.....Elizabeth.
Chieftain.........Hendrickson.....Geneva.

MONONGAHELA one foot and ten inches.

GLASS HOUSE two feet five inches.

Boats to Leave To-day.

Brownsville and Geneva, U. S. M., 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.
Elizabeth.........Elizabeth.........Houghton, 3 P. M.
Geneva.........West Virginia.........Donaldson, 3 P. M.

THE marks at the foot of Market street indicate one foot and ten inches and falling. The weather was not so warm.

CAPT. ANDREW ROBINSON is in Cincinnati.

THE dredgeboat at the landing is doing excellent service in the way of deepening the channel.

A BARGE load of Cannelton coal sunk in Licking river Saturday night, without apparent cause.

CAPT. R. M. WADE, after an active service of forty years, has concluded to retire from the river.

THE books for subscription to the capital stock of the Cincinnati and Red River Transportation Company are now open at No. 80 West Fourth street, Cincinnati.

JAS. TSCHUDI has got tired of sleeping on sidewalks, on account of being annoyed by the police, and the St. Louis *Democrat* says he is trying to find a cool room somewhere.

THE independent packet West Virginia, Capt. P. Donaldson, takes her departure this day, at 3 P. M., for Brownsville and Geneva. This boat is in charge of careful and attentive officers, who will see that passengers are well cared for.

COMMODORE ROLLINGPIN has commenced to write poetry in favor of his hobby, the "White Collar Line." If the Commodore will only continue in the same strain for a short time it will not be long before the White Collar Line comes to grief.

THE Cairo *Bulletin* says: "The transit steamer Illinois has rented a cellar on the levee near the landing, and will hereafter buy her stores at wholesale, keep them in the cellar and use them as she needs them. The idea is a good one."

MEMPHIS, August 26.—A rain and thunder storm passed a few miles north of here, cooling the air somewhat. J. H. Peterson, a well known coal dealer of this city, died at the Hot Springs, Arkansas, yesterday, from injuries received one day before.

THE steamer Naomi, Captain Spencer, arrived yesterday. She brought up forty thousand feet of oak and pine lumber. She is announced for Gallipolis and way points on Friday. For further information, call on Captain Charles Fairman on the wharf boat.

OPPOSTION between Madison and Cincinnati. The Madison *Courier* of Saturday has information that the steamer Henry Probasco has been secured to run in the packet trade between that city and Cincinnati, and will probably make her first trip Wednesday.

THE United States mail packets on the slackwater leave daily at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. These boats are sidewheelers, and were built expressly for the trade, and are in charge of careful and attentive officers. For further information call on Captain A. S. Carlile on the wharfboat.

THE railroad bridge at Johnsonville, Tennessee river, is about to cut off navigation of the river in two, and the merchants of Evansville are trying to arrange for the Florence Lee to run from Evansville to the bridge in connection with the Rapidan No. 2, to run above the bridge.

STEAMER SOLD.—The trade for the Robert Mitchell has at last been consummated. Fowler and Du Bouchet are the purchasers, and the price given was $65,000. The Mitchell was previously owned as follows: Henry A. Jones and Thomas Sherlock each five sixteenths; R. M. Wade and R. H. Woolfolk, each two-sixteenths; Frank Stein and Isaac Gaugh each one-sixteenth.

THE St. Louis papers are very indignant because the Northern Line Packet Company propose to fight for their rights, if it takes all winter and summer to do it. Commodore Davidson and the White Collar Line boats have a perfect right to run where they please, and charge what rates they choose, at the same time the Northern Line has the same rights and privileges, at least they intend to maintain them. And what do the St. Louis papers propose to do about it?"

THE new towboat Oakland, owned by Thomas Fawcett, Esq., is progressing favorably. Yesterday they were placing her boilers on board. Her model is excellent, her bow being modeled from the far-famed J. M. White. The Oakland is 206 feet long, beam 36 feet, hold 6 feet. She will have power sufficient to outrun any towboat that was ever built outside of Pittsburgh. The St. Louis and Cincinnati papers make a note of this.

THE New Orleans Board of Underwriters has been completely remodeled. All the insurance interests in this city are to be represented in this association hereafter—the agencies of Northern and foreign companies, as well as those chartered under the laws of Louisiana. The following officers have been elected: Charles Briggs, President; Jules Tuyes, Vice President; H. P. Jauniver, Secretary and Treasurer. The object of this change was an equitable distribution of the expenses attending the general insurance interests, and the harmonizing of all the elements connected with business.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: Arrangements are being made to have the regatta, which is to come off at Cincinnati next month, a success. At a meeting last night the following temporary committees were appointed on finances: Messrs. William Schlecht, Charles Weeks, H. Garlick, P. J. March, H. H. Bishop, William Steinheim, H. Kiessman, John Tucker, Ward Smith, Joseph E. Franklin, Frederick Wolf, Oscar Bayliss, Frederick Steinheim, Robert Schmitt, D. Brown, K. B. Hauser. A permanent organization of the club will take place at the Oberly House on Thursday night, and all interested are invited to be present and participate in the proceedings.

THE Knoxville *Chronicle* says: "The obstruction of the Tennessee near Holston river has always proved a serious obstacle to commerce in East Tennessee on account of the difference between railroad and steamboat freights. The attention of Congress was directed toward this important matter, and by the influence of Hon. Horace Maynard an amendment was introduced making an appropriation for the removal of obstructions between Chattanooga and Knoxville. Major Walter McFarland, of the United States Engineer Service, has issued an advertisement inviting proposals for improving the river between Chattanooga and London, at London, Harrison's, Sweetwater, Bogart's, Bacon's, Wilson's Island, Seven Islands and Long Island Shoals. The work to be done consists of the excavation of rock, gravel, etc., the removal of snags and the construction of rip-rap dams. The depth of water varies from a few inches to about three feet, and when the improvements are made the river will be navigable for steamboats at all stages."

THE LOUISVILLE CANAL.—Tuesday's Louisville *Commercial* says: "The canal will be closed at noon on Wednesday, the 28th, and remain closed until the 1st of October. During this time the locks will be repaired by the company, and new miter sills and gates put in, and the amount remaining over from last year's appropriation will be expended in completing last season's contracts. The controversy in regard to using the $300,000 last appropriated by Congress for the canal improvement remains *in statu quo*. Until this matter is definitely settled, the contractors, Sheehan & Loler, will not be able to do any work on the canal proper, but they are still actively engaged making preparations to commence work, and have a large amount of material on the ground, and if an early and favorable decision is rendered, the work may be completed this year, as the facilities of the contractors will enable them to work with much rapidity. Colonel Wharton and Hon. James Speed, the attorneys in the case, have gone to Washington, there to bring the case to trial, but we have not received any information concerning their actions."

NEW ORLEANS.—The *Republican* says: Our city administrators will shortly be driven to a means of raising the revenue for our city expenses of 1873. When they take the matter in hand let them give our wharfage rates something like more than ordinary attention. Now they are much too high for the very poor accommodation offered. Ours should be made a free port if possible. Our commerce is all we have to look to as a support to our population, and all that is done to encourage it is adding to the value of real estate and assisting in the increase of our wealth. Gentlemen, look to it.

We heard it rumored that coal was offering to steamboats at sixty cents per box, but on diligent inquiry could trace it to no reliable source. Some little trouble was taken on our part in making the investigation, as we felt like being the first to announce to our river and city interest that the coal combination had gone "where the woodbine twineth." Whenever this balloon ascension does take place—we can assure our readers it is not far distant, as the stock of coal below Cairo is to-day much greater than at this time last year—they shall be promptly advised. Wood yards are being established where in ante-bellum days pilots looked for them, and with fourth coal and three-quarters wood no boat at present running on the Mississippi would be in the least discommoded. Last winter's rates for coal—one dollar and twenty-five cents per box—brought the steamboats to a close calculation as to the cost of coal vs. coal. The conclusion arrived at was that a slight mixture of the two articles wouldn't work them much injury.

IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, and Chicago R. R.

Elevator, 2 cars barley, 3 do rye; Marshall, K & co, 3 cars wheat; B Hamm, lot iron, 1 sk tails, 1 bale pelts, 5 rolls leather; F H Lang, 6 bbls spokes; J G Lainer & Bro, 2 wagons; Rihn & V, 2 bdls ...; Jas Woodwell & co, 5 cases mdse; Davis, Chambers & co, 400 pigs lead; Jones & Laughlins, 1 car lime; Gill & Bro, 1 bx shoes; West U T co, 4 bbls insulators; Myers & Armor, 58 bdls shovels; Frazer, M & co, 77 bdls paper; Wm B Hays & Son, 1 bx ham; Ed Lare, 1 iron kettle; McNish & B, 1 cir saw; H... & D, 1 sack pepper; Fawcett & co, 4 casks e... pots; W P Townsend, 14 csks rivets; Hall & Spear, 60 landsides; Voigt, M & co, 2 kgs lard, 11 do butter; Bricker & co, 3 bbls eggs; Jno Cuthbert, 1 car fire brick; W B Scaife & Sons, lot mdse; B Hall & co, 500 fire brick; Dunlevy & Bro, 15 dozen brooms; ... Glass co, 42 cks g ware; J P Smith & son, 63 do do; Morrison & co, 6 bbls potatoes; G N Hoffstott, 4 rolls leather; H Kleber & Bro, 1 organ; John Dunlap, 1 box h ware; Mitchell, S & co, 2 bbls e brick; R E Sellers & co, 2 bxs cans; H Riddle, 3 bbls vinegar; Thos Haney & co, 2 bdls irons; Graff, B & co, 2 cars limestone; A Kaber, 1 car staves; Wm Sumner & co, 1 sewing machine; Zug & co, 6 bdls scrap iron; Fleming, A & co, 1 copper kettle; Woodworth & D, 11 bbls pears; Lewis, Bailey, Dalzell & co, 9 bdls iron.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Kramer & Voigleson, 9 cnt bxs; J K Shinn, 1 car lime; J A Bialer, 3 cks bottles, 1 bx; McClaren, Williams & co, 154 bxs axes; Quinn Bros & co, 4 cks bk bottles; Forrester & Megraw 2 cars stone; Jas Reno, 3 stoves, lot cast ...; Thos Grant, lot lumber, 4 bdls rails, 13 doors, 2 frames, 46 shutters; Beymer, B & co, 20 s kegs, 12 sks do; Hamilton, Lemon, Arnold & co, 3 cars lumber; S M Cummings, 2 brls tripoli; Krunkle & H, 2 ... apples; Patton & Brothers, 214 pieces sewer pipe; Ortleib & co, 1 dozen chairs, 1 dozen stools; Zunkand & co, 7 doz chairs; Johnson & c... 1 car lime; Superior Iron Co, 7 cars limestone; J Hippley, 1 car feed in sks, 149 sks shipstuff; Clark & Smith, 40 bbls flour, lot of bran in bulk; Johnson W & co, 1 car lumber; Mullen, Stem & co, 1 do do; Wm McQueen, 1 do do; Thompson & Simon, 1 do do; S P Armstrong, lot stoneware; F Owens, 10 bbls apples; C Glass, 1 tierce and 3 casks ware; H P Schwartz, 2 bbls wax, 6 bxs soap; A W Douglass, lot h h goods; F Sinafer, 2 cars lumber; Jno Fletcher, 2 do do.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Shoenberger, B & co, 9 cars l stone; Carnagie, K & co, 5 do do; B Ginnes, 3 do stone; McNish & B, 1 roll belting, 1 bx h ware; Totton & co, 7 pcs forging; M B Cochran, lot sundries; Allegheny Arsenal, do do; Andrew Woods, do do; A M Stone, 1 car steel; Chaut Lake Ice co, 1 car ice; Littell & Mechling, 1 keg liquor; G Kahn, 40 g hides; Haworth & D, 1 box cheese; Arbuckles & co, 1 bbl fish, 1 coop chickens, 1 bbl eggs; Arbuthnot & S, 2 bxs mdse; Schomaker & co, 1 tce bacon; J Callery & co, 2 rolls leather; B Connolly, lot h h goods; Hedry Rea, Jr, 6 bbls apples, 2 do peaches; J A Clark & co, lot rags; T P Henderson, 1 car lime; Watt, Lang & co, 1 bbl eggs; Jno Hoffman, lot calves; Isabella Furnace, 14 cars lime stone.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway.

W J Meek, 1 car rye; Louis Schmidt, 30 kegs beer; Head, C & co, 26 bbls onions; Reese Owens, 3 hhds shoulders, 1 trc do; F Sellers & co, 5 boxes bacon, 25 do soap; Watt, L & co, 25 bbls oil, 1 car corn; Kindordlinge Bros, 15 bbls whisky; Marshall, K & co, 29 sks wheat, 8 cars do; Deinstein & co, 24½ cads tob; McHenry & H 292 bgs oats; J W Bomgardner, 1 car corn; Voigt, M & co, 1 car wheat; M F Herron & co, 500 bush wheat; Henry Frecker, 7 sks potatoes; Anderson & F, 10 bbls flour; F W Jenkins & Bro, 400 sks flour; Thompson & R, 1 car corn; I Dickey & co, 27 bgs p nuts; Watt, Lang & co, 1 car wheat.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

W & J McMasters, 1 car lumber; McQuewan & D, 2 do do; C Aull, 1 do shingles; W Dilworth jr, 1 do lumber; F Aiden, 1 do g stones; Mullins & M, 1 do s iron; R W Steadman, 5 crates mdse; Fairbanks, M & co, 2 bxs scales; Arbuckles & co, 200 do starch; Lubby Bros, 65 do do; A C Bakewell, 3 pkgs stands; J Lindsay, 10 casks p ash; Allen Kirkpatrick, 20 bbls fish; C C Bari, 20 cases tobacco; T H Stewart, 1 bx w sash; C P Markle & Son, 10 bdls paper; Danbar Iron co, 1 bx glass; P P M co, 40 rolls paper; G H Anderson, 53 b hides; B L Fahnestock, 6 bxs drugs; Pretzfeld Bros, 1 do cigars; Steel & Bro, 7 cs grapes; L Wigand, 1 lot groceries; R Duorick & Knapp, 2 hf bbls wine; Fawcett & Coopen, 3 casks wine; Jarvis & co, 10 s pipes; James O Grody, 1 lot s iron; H H Collens, 1 car s pipe; Atwood & McCoffery, 1 pump; Head & co, 3 bbls potatoes, 23 sks oats, 74 do corn; B D More, 06 oil bbls; J Rose, 133 sks oats; J J Pettit, 1 tub cheese; Vangorder & so, 1 do do; E Moye & co, 1 do do; P Duff & Son, 175 sks corn; Atwell & Lee, 2 bxs cigars; G Mark, 1 bbl flour; J J Pettit, 8 bbls eggs; H Rea, jr, 3 bbls potatoes; W Hasiage, 2 tubs cheese; Anerbeck & M, 5 bxs cheese; J J McCracken, 58 god ads; W H Lemon, 1 lot furniture; J Kenworthy, 1 do do.

West Penn Railroad.

1 car lumber, Rudolph & T; 2 do do, Reed Bro; 1 do do, Anshutz & co; 1 car oats, Bucder & co; 41 bgs potatoes, 6 do onions, 5 bxs eggs, 11 bbls apples, J Keeling & co; 33 doz brooms, H R McClellan; 5 rolls leather, Keefer & co; 1 box flannel, Arbuthnot, S & G.

Brownsville and Geneva.

PER U. S. MAIL ELECTOR.—A S Carlile, 72 bales hay, 2 bbls whisky, 10 pkgs sundries; J J Pettitt, 3 coops chickens, 2 bbls eggs; A J Dougherty, 2 bbls potatoes, 1 coop chickens; A Eberhart, 1 bbl potatoes, 2 jars butter, 2 bxs mdse; H J McCracken, 1 coop chickens; H Carson, 2 bbls eggs; H Rea, 5 crates grapes; M W Rankin, 1 bx plums; Johnson & Colvin, 1 bbl eggs; H Rinehart, 123 sheep; E F Weaver, 19 sks onions; Illig & Hill, 22 bales hay, 4 pkgs; W J Stee, 1 bx; R E Robinson, 1 bbl whisky; Pier, Dannals & co, 184 sks malt; M Edgerton, 1 bx; W Morris, 4 bxs butter, 3 pkgs eggs, 1 coop chickens; J Smith, 2 bxs poultry, 4 trunks, 4 bbls eggs; Jas Reed, 4 kegs, 1 bbl; R C Schmertz, 8 bxs glass; Watt, Lang & co, 23 bbls fish, 1 bx tobacco; J A Palmer, 3 e bbls; M Hoyle, 2 bxs cigars.

Geneva.

A S Carlile, 25 bbls whisky; Getta, 10 do do; H W Buffum, 5 empty bxs; J C Buffum, 4 do; Owners, 62 e bxs.

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal, and Ore.

Following are the receipts of metal for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. CO., LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co., m.	12	Paul Jones & Co, m	6
J W Porter, b.	2	Caughey & Hallman, m	1
W Smith, m.	1	Reese, G & Co, m.	6
Meredith, F & Co. m.	3	Harbaugh, M & O, m.	1
Zug & Co., m.	3	Wharton Bros & Co, o	1
Jones & L, m.	2	Shoenberger B & Co, o.	8
Isabella Furnace Co, o.	12	Lewis, O. & P, m.	1
Graff, B & Co, o.	11	J. Wood, Sons & Co, m.	3
Lewis, O & P, o.	6		
Total			85

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m.	5	Jas Wood, Son & Co, m	2
Caughey & Hallman, m.	4		
Total			10

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.
J W Porter, m.	1

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, b.	1	Lucy Furnace, o.	9
Shoenberger, B & Co, o.	19		
Total			30

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS R. R.

	Cars.
Jones & Laughlins, o.	1

WEST PENN RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Isabella Furnace Co, o.	76	Spang, C & Co, m.	1
Total			77

Receipts of Coal per A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
Armstrong, D & Co.	29	S M Kier	47
A. V. R. R.	15	Coleman, R & Co	26
Total			117

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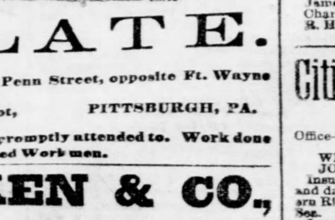

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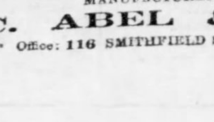

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THE VERY LATEST.

ANOTHER FALSIFIER CORNERED.

Farnsworth Convicted of Deliberate Misrepresentation.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 28, 1872.

The *Republican* of this city to-morrow morning, reviewing General Farnsworth's St. Charles, Illinois, speech on the 18th inst., in which he introduced an alleged quotation from the President's message, and stated that subsequently, on asking the President for an explanation of its meaning, General Grant replied, "Well, really, I can't say what that does mean; Morton put that in," says: "What will be thought of this model Reformer, Farnsworth, when it is shown that General Grant sent no such message to Congress; that no such extract as that which Farnsworth quoted is to be found in any message; that Farnsworth, as we believe, falsely and maliciously garbled the message to subserve a partisan purpose. Exactly what the President did say is as follows: 'Under these circumstances I would submit to you whether it would not be well without delay to enact a law authorizing the Governor of Georgia to convene the members originally elected to the Legislature, requiring each member to take the oath prescribed by the reconstruction acts, and none to be admitted who are ineligible under the third clause of the Fourteenth amendment.' It will be perceived that in the above extract Farnsworth deliberately falsifies the President's message. The President wrote: '*Convene* the members of the Legislature.' Farnsworth said in his speech '*swear* the members of the Legislature,' which makes all the difference in the world. Farnsworth, out of his own mouth, stands convicted of deliberately altering and falsifying a message of the President of the United States.

"Now, in answer to the charge that 'Morton put that in,' we have this to say: Before the highest official authority we hereby deny that Mr. Morton or any one else inserted that passage, and we also hereby assert, upon the same highest and best authority, that no member of the Cabinet, no Senator, no Representative, no private secretary, no clerk in the Executive mansion, has ever seen any portion of any one of the President's messages until it was ready to be transmitted to Congress."

GREELEY SOLDIERS' CONVENTION.

Effort to Offset the Pittsburgh Demonstration.

HARRISBURG, PA., August 28.—A convention of Democratic soldiers and sailors opposed to the Pittsburgh Convention met to-day. Gen. McCandless was elected President and made an address, stating that the convention was preliminary to a call for a convention to be held at Philadelphia to enter a protest against the Pittsburgh Convention. He suggested a State organization and the election of an executive committee. Convention adjourned till afternoon.

The Convention assembled at 2:30. Captain Miller, of Cumberland, read a letter from soldiers of Carlisle and vicinity, protesting against the nominations of Grant and Hartranft, and declaring themselves in favor of Greeley and Buckalew, which was received with loud applause. It was agreed that the chair appoint an executive committee of nine, who shall appoint one from each county to act in conjunction with them; also that the executive committee prepare an address to counteract the address issued in behalf of the Pittsburgh Convention. A lengthy protest was read in reply to the call issued by General Burnside, in which the objects of the present convention were explained. It was ordered that the protest read be referred to a committee of nine, with power to make amendments, and that copies be printed and circulated among the soldiers of the State. Col. Marsh made a few remarks, after which a motion was made that the convention meet on the 1st of October, to take whatever action may be necessary to counteract the influence of the Pittsburgh Convention. Adjourned.

WEST VIRGINIA ELECTION.

The Results as Previously Announced Confirmed.

WHEELING, W. VA., August 28.—The *Intelligencer* has corrected reports from forty-six counties, most of them official, which give Gov. Jacob a majority of 3,266. Reports on the constitution from forty-one counties give a majority of 1,090 for ratification. Eight counties are yet to be heard from on Governor, and thirteen on the constitution. The *Intelligencer* estimates that these will reduce Jacob's majority to 2,500, and increase the majority for the constitution to at least 2,000. Davis, for Congress, in this district has 1,010 majority, and one small county to hear from.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

The Atlantic-Pacific Project.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28.—The committee of one hundred this afternoon, by a vote of thirty-three against twenty-nine, rejected the report indirectly favoring the Atlantic-Pacific Railroad project, and adopted resolutions indorsing the proposed Ravenswood bridge, two and a half million subsidy and compromise with the Central Pacific, by forty-eight against thirty-four, but immediately after, amid confusion and wrangling, voted to adjourn *sine die*.

The Washington *Star* says: We hear on what we consider good authority that W. Prescott Smith resigns his general management of the Washington and New York through line, and accepts the General Manager's place (a new office) on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 28, 1872.

The steamer Koln has arrived from Bremen.

SUPPOSED BANK ROBBER ARRESTED.

William Saunders, colored, was arrested to-day with $3,500 in United States bills and Maryland bonds. He is supposed to be one of the perpetrators of the Maryland bond robbery. A dispatch from Baltimore says Saunders is wanted for other crimes.

ATTACHMENT VACATED.

Judge McCue to-day granted a release of the attachment of Madden and Landers on property of the Staten Island Ferry Company, in order that the transfer of property can be made to the purchaser. The company will furnish sureties for $20,000.

THE BURGLAR POLICEMAN.

The District Attorney intends to push the trial of Aiken, the burglar policeman. It is probable he will be tried next Saturday.

THE DISGRACED JUDGE.

It is reported that ex-Judge Barnard has been disqualified from practicing at the bar, and will go into the tobacco business with his father-in-law, Anderson. His friends say he bears up under his sentence bravely.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, August 28, 1872, 7 P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

Easterly to southerly winds, cloudy weather and areas of rain for Thursday for Middle States, and extend over New England on Thursday evening; cloudy weather and areas of rain for South Atlantic States; generally clear weather from the central Gulf to Tennessee, and rising barometer, northerly to westerly winds and clear weather for the Northwest, and extend eastward to Lake Michigan and Indiana by Thursday morning, and over Kentucky, Ohio and western Lake Erie by Thursday evening. Warning signals ordered.

Cotton Prospects in the South.

MEMPHIS, August 28.—A letter from a prominent cotton factor of this city, written from Indian Bay, Arkansas, says, that owing to drought, no rain having fallen in that section for seven weeks, cotton will not yield more than one-third of the usual average, while his information from other portions of the State confirm previous reports, that only a half crop will be made. Planters from West Tennessee and North Mississippi state that drought is causing rust and shed, and unless they have rain very soon late cotton will be an entire failure and the early planting will suffer seriously.

Grant and Wilson Pole Raising at Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

XENIA, O., August 28, 1872.

A Grant and Wilson pole was raised at Yellow Springs to-day amid great enthusiasm and firing of cannon. There was a large crowd in attendance. Hon. L. B. Gunckle, Republican candidate for Congress in this district, addressed the meeting to-night.

Terrible Accident—Four Men Killed and Two Seriously Injured.

DETROIT, MICH., August 28.—The boiler of an engine, while running a threshing machine at Highland, Oakland county, exploded this morning, fatally injuring Edson Tenny and instantly killing Columbus Odell, Chas. Williams and Monroe Tenny. Two others were seriously injured.

Cincinnati Conference M. E. Church.

CINCINNATI, August 28.—The Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop Wiley presiding, commenced at Eaton, Preble county, this forenoon. Rev. W. H. Sutherland was elected Secretary and various committees were appointed. The conference will probably continue one week.

Four Mile Race at Long Branch.

LONG BRANCH, August 28.—The four mile race to-morrow causes great excitement, as eight of the horses were never known to start in a four mile race before. Frank Hampton is the favorite.

Death of a Centenarian.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., August 28.—Jacob Moore, aged one hundred and eight years, died at his residence, in Clay county, yesterday. He was probably the oldest white man in Indiana.

Senator Wilson Knocked Down by a Runaway Team.

PORTLAND, ME., August 28.—Senator Wilson was knocked down by a runaway team last night, but escaped with a few slight bruises.

THE fashionable season at Long Branch is at its height. Precisely in what way a correspondent says, as follows: "The visitors have come from every part of the Union—North, South, East and West—the Branch in particular seeming to be to the Southern people what Paris is to Americans in general. Dark eyed, haughty belles, stately dowagers and knightly gentlemen, the representatives of a cause that is lost and a chivalry that is decaying, meet in bonds of amity and peace with their ancient enemies; the Louisianian, the Carolinian and the Yankee cordially unite in "shaking hands across the bloody chasm," and in a spirit of mutual forbearance and forgiveness drown all bitter memories of the past in the happiness and enjoyment of the present. Prominent among the representatives of Southern wealth and fashion have been the visitors from Texas—splendid-looking fellows, with hardy look, eagle eye and manly form—polished gentlemen, though exposed to ordeals in their wild frontier State which would drag the gentility and good breeding out of most men of an ordinary mould. They are decided favorites with the young ladies of the romantic school, and many a sly flirtation takes place in the moonlight under the verandah or along the beach, in which they figure as principals and in which muslin and broadcloth happily mingle together.

The Destruction of the Cotton Crop.

The Southern papers continue to be filled with the accounts of ravages of various insects among the cotton. There is a project on foot, in the cotton-growing States bordering on the Gulf coast, to import quantities of the terrier-ant from Central America to protect cotton fields in order to protect cotton from the depredations of the cotton worm and other insects. The terrier-ant is well known and generally used by natives in Central America for the destruction of insects, and even poisonous reptiles.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Cortes Elections in Spain.

MADRID, August 28.—Complete returns of the election for members of the Cortes show eleven Alphonsoists, three Montpensiers, ten Unionitico Dynastists, three Sagostaists, eighty Republicans and two hundred and ninety Radicals chosen. Emilio Castelar and Admiral Mallampo are among the successful candidates, and Senor Rosas is defeated.

Ship Ashore—Thirty Lives Lost.

LISBON, August 28.—A dispatch from Oporto states that the steamship Perservanz went ashore during a fog at the entrance of the harbor, and became a total loss. Thirty persons were drowned.

Another Installment of War Indemnity—Rumored Offer to Purchase Cuba.

LONDON, August 28.—The Berlin journals state that the French government will commence the payment of another installment of war indemnity next week.

The evening papers mention a rumor that a Colonel of the insurgent army in Cuba has arrived here with instructions from the provisional government to negotiate a loan of 20,000,000 pounds, the amount to be tendered to Spain for the independence of Cuba; that although the provisional government have little hope that Spain will consent, they believe the offer will strengthen the insurgent cause among foreign powers.

A Cardinal Dead.

ROME, August 28.—Cardinal Angelo Quaglea died suddenly to-day. He was seventy years old.

Carlists Again Operating.

MADRID, August 28.—A dispatch to the *Gaceta* reports that a band of Carlists attacked and robbed the railway station in the province of Gerona and cut the telegraph wires. Troops have been dispatched to the place, but at last accounts there had been no encounter with the insurgents.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Another Terrible Nitro-Glycerine Explosion—A Man's Body Torn into Fragments—Spontaneous Combustion the Cause of the Catastrophe.

[From the Titusville Herald of yesterday.]

Another terrible nitro-glycerine explosion took place near Rouseville on Monday morning, by which Mr. Wm. B. Payne, torpedo agent at that place, was instantly killed and blown into diminutive fragments. Mr. Payne was a partner of Mr. James Sanders, the agent for Robert's torpedoes, and the firm kept a magazine on the Tolls farm, about one mile distant from Rouseville, where is constantly kept on hand a large amount of the explosive and dangerous material in cans. On Monday morning Mr. Payne went to the magazine with a buck board and double team, for the purpose of procuring some nitro-glycerine and a torpedo to be used in Mr. N. J. Denning's well, on the John Buchanan farm, about half a mile to the west. He had gone about two-thirds of the distance, and had reached a point on the road about thirty rods east of the Strong well, when the can exploded. Mr. Payne's body was simultaneously scattered over an area of about twelve acres, the buck board being literally torn into splinters; but, strange to say, the horses were not killed, but ran away badly singed and wounded in the haunches. The explosion was distinctly heard four miles off. The hill trembled to its very center. A large crowd of persons from the surrounding wells and adjacent houses soon made their appearance, and the bushes were searched far and near for the remains of the unfortunate man. What was found would not fill a half bushel measure.

The following is a list of what was found scattered broadcast, after a diligent and most thorough search: A portion of the face, including nose, mouth, beard and one eye, to which was hung by a shred a portion of the shoulder-blade; the right hand, badly mutilated; a portion of the bowels, a few broken ribs, a small piece of the spinal column, his feet without the toes, and the boots with some of the toes in. The right hand was found at a distance of three hundred and sixty feet, and the other parts at various distances and widely separated. This is all of the body which could be discovered. His watch was picked up near the right hand, badly damaged; his pocket book was found entire, with its contents, but his account book was torn to shreds. One inch of his metallic tape-line was found and handed to our reporter on the cars as a relic of the terrible catastrophe. Mr. Payne was a son-in-law of Mr. Sanders, his partner, was thirty-four years of age, and leaves a wife but no children. He was a native of Philadelphia, where his father and other relatives reside.

He had been twenty months at the torpedo business, and was always afraid of it. He told a friend of his last Saturday that this would be the last well he would torpedo, and then he would quit the business entirely. The moment his wife heard the explosion, half a mile off in Rouseville, she remarked that she was sure it was a nitro-glycerine explosion and that her husband was killed, which proved to be only too true.

The cause of the explosion was evidently spontaneous combustion. The can was square in shape, and contained twenty pounds of the explosive. It was tightly corked, and was supposed to have been covered with wet cloths, which is the usual custom. Mr. Sanders informs us that copper vessels with tubes are provided for the purpose of conveying this highly dangerous compound, but on this occasion the tin can, as received from the factory, and which had been stored in the magazine all winter, was used. It is now a well established fact that nitro-glycerine which has been frozen, and is afterward exposed to a high temperature—say 80 to 100 degrees—especially when agitated by being conveyed over a rough and stony road, is liable to show signs of decomposition, and in that condition is liable to explode. It requires 365 degrees of heat to explode it in neutral or ordinary condition, and it would be difficult to conceive that any amount of jarring or agitation could raise it to such a temperature. Were it to slop over and saturate the springs of the vehicle the concussion of the springs over the roughest roads could not raise it to this temperature; and even if it did, it would not be liable to explode the can.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Baltimore *Commercial Advertiser*, writing of the Roman Amphitheater at Verona, says: "It is almost equal in size, and in a far better state of preservation than the Coliseum at Rome, being regarded as the finest specimen extant of Roman architecture. It presents a most imposing sight, the interior having suffered but little, in consequence of the great care that has been taken to preserve it, though most of the outer circle of the arches were nearly all destroyed by an earthquake some six hundred years ago. The height of the building, when perfect, exceeded 120 feet. It is in the form of an ellipse, the extreme length of its diameters to the outer walls being 510 and 412 feet. The length of the arena is 210 feet and its width 412. The corridors, stairs and stone seats are in a remarkable state of preservation. There are forty successive tiers of granite seats, each row being one and a half feet high, the same in breadth, and the whole number accommodating twenty-five thousand persons. There is no authentic information as to the founders of this great work, though it is supposed to have been built between the reigns of Titus and Trajan. It was used for the exhibition of shows and sports in the Middle Ages, and sometimes as an arena for judicial combats. A wooden theater is now erected in the arena, and to which the arches are rented out for stores by the city."

AMONG the novel attractions at the Illinois fair will be an air ship, projected by W. L. Judson, of Kansas City, Missouri. The model of this wonderful invention was constructed at Philadelphia at a cost of $2,400. The weight of the entire machine is only eleven pounds. The engines are made of coin silver and weigh eight ounces, carry seventeen pounds, with cabin propellers and engines attached, at a speed of a mile in four minutes. The invention is pronounced by Professor John Wise, the aeronaut to be the only perfect air ship ever constructed. It is claimed that the ship can be made to navigate the air as safely as a boat is propelled in water.

THE opening of a new cave in Yorkshire, England, is reported, which seems likely to develop some interesting geological discussions. In entering the cave a cut was made through a fragmentary deposit, two feet deep, which had fallen from the cliff above. Beneath was a stratum of debris, consisting of burnt bones, pieces of broken pottery, Roman coin and dilapidated hearth-stones. Once within the cave, there were found bronze gilt brooches and finger rings, evidently of the ancient Roman period, and portions of bronze breast-plates, firmly soldered together. Deeper researches showed traces of still earlier occupation of the cave, and the prevailing belief among the scientific men is that it was occupied long anterior to the Adamic period.

THE sumac business is beginning to attain an importance in commercial circles, and there is an active demand on the part of purchasers and a correspondingly active endeavor on the part of the freedmen in ransacking the fields and woods for the leaves, peduncles and young branches of this upstart commodity. Who knows but what it may yet become of consequence enough to warrant its systematic culture with profitable returns.—*Petersburg Progress.*

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, August 28.—River seven feet five inches and falling.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, August 28.—River falling, with four feet seven inches in the canal, and two feet seven inches in the chute. Business dull. Arrived—Charmer, Gladiator and Minnie Howell, Cincinnati; Shamrock, Memphis; Abeona and barges, Pomeroy; J. H. Bigley and John A. Wood, New Orleans; Combs, Green river; Wm. Bernhardt, Ironton. Departed—Shamrock, Cincinnati; Camelia, Cairo; Minnie Howell, Memphis; Gladiator, New Orleans; Abeona, Pomeroy; Wm. Bernhardt, Ironton; J. H. Bigley and John A. Wood, Pittsburgh. The closing of the canal has been postponed to allow several boats that are below to pass up. It will be closed without fail at six o'clock to-morrow morning, and remain closed till the 1st of October. The Heron Hill to-day commenced raising the railroad iron sunk on the falls by the Iron Mountain. Capt. John A. Robinson will commence to-morrow wrecking the Falls City, sunk below the mouth of the canal.

Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, IND., August 28.—Heavy rain since noon, with signs of more; cloudy and hot. The river has fallen six inches. Up—Fayette, Eddyville and Ajax and barges. Down—B. H. Hart, Morning Star, Idlewild and B. S. Turner. All generally had moderate trips. Business dull.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, August 28.—River falling, with twenty inches on Harpeth shoals. The weather up to 7 P. M. was very warm, but at that hour a rain and lightning storm commenced, and to-night the atmosphere is much pleasanter.

Cairo.

CAIRO, August 28.—Arrived—Colorado, St. Louis; Lawrence, Memphis; Umpire, Nashville; W. Cowan, St. Louis. Departed—Capper, Ohio river; Geo. C. Wolff, St. Louis; Lawrence, Cincinnati. The river has risen four inches. Cloudy and warm.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, August 28.—Arrived—Huntsville, Peoria; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg; City of Memphis, Memphis; Johnson, Keokuk. Departed—St. Johns and Victory, Keokuk; Johnson and Merrill, St. Paul; Jasper and Kellogg, New Orleans; Grand Tower, Memphis. River falling. Cloudy and cool, with indications of a heavy storm.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, August 28.—Clear; mercury 95. The river is receding. Arrived—Shannon, Cincinnati. Departed—Capital City, Vicksburg; Mary Lowry, Evansville; Cheoke and Harry Johnson, New Orleans; Mary Miller, Louisville.

Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, August 28.—Down—Mollie Brown, Lady Lee, Atlantic and barges and Bismarck. Up—Pauline Carroll, Julia, H. C. Yeager, Bee and barges. Clear and warm. River rising.

COTTON MARKETS.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 28.—Cotton quiet; good ordinary 18¼a18½c; low middling 19¾a20c; middling 20¾a20⅞c.

Galveston.

GALVESTON, August 28.—Cotton strong; good ordinary 17a17¼c.

Charleston.

CHARLESTON, August 28.—Cotton dull; middling 19½c.

Savannah.

SAVANNAH, August 28.—Cotton improving; middling 19c.

Mobile.

MOBILE, August 28.—Cotton entirely nominal.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, August 28.—Cattle—Receipts 2,113, a large proportion of them Texans, Cherokees and common natives. Market quiet for shipping grades; no real good on sale. A lot of fair 10¾ cwt sold at $5 50; common to choice Texans $1 80a3 50; medium to fair stockers $3 75a4 75. Shipments 2,053. Market closed very quiet. Hogs—Receipts 7,166. Market fairly active and firm for good to extra at $4 [illegible]; common to prime $4 50a4 70. Shipments yesterday 5,803. Sheep—Receipts 658. Market quiet and steady at $3 50a5 00 for common to good.

New Orleans Grocery Market.

NEW ORLEANS, August 28.—Sugar dull; fair to fully fair 10a10¼c. Molasses nominal. Coffee quiet at 15a19½c.

PEDIGREE OF THE BIG TREES.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science is now holding, at Dubuque, Iowa, its twenty-first annual session. On Wednesday evening, Professor Asa Gray, the retiring President, delivered a noteworthy address on the *sequoia gigantea* "Big Trees" of California. Of those now in existence he said but little, contenting himself with disproving, in a few keen words, the popular fallacy that they are the oldest and tallest trees in the world. Certain Australian gum-trees (*eucalypti*) are taller, and several groups of trees in different parts of the globe "may claim to be older." Professor Gray devoted himself to tracing the the genealogy of these Calfornian forest-kings. They exist only in that State. This can be explained on any one three hypotheses: Either they are just coming into existence, and are destined, if unmolested by man, to spread over the world; or, they have long lived on the Pacific slope, and have never spread elsewhere, because no other climate is fit for them; or, finally, these living specimens are but the scanty survivors of a race that once crowded the hills and valleys of the world. This last hypothesis is the one the speaker defended. His argument may be summed up as follows: At the beginning of the tertiary period the entire northern temperate zone was a region of perpetual summer. Gradually, glaciers rolled down from the north, driving all vegetation far to the south. Then a warmer climate came again, and freed the greater part of the northern hemisphere from its fetters of ice. As these melted away, vegetation extended northward, but not to its former limits. These facts furnish a ready clue to the history of the 'Big Trees.' If their ancestors were numbered by hundreds of thousands, their fossil remains must exist in the strata formed by the great ice-flood that swept over the northern half of the globe. Research has found the fossil *sequoia gigantea* throughout the miocene formations of Northern Europe, and in those of Iceland, Spitzbergen, Greenland, Alaska, and the Rocky Mountains. All of these fossil specimens are almost exactly the same as the "Big Trees" of to-day. The very slight difference can be readily explained by the modifying force of different conditions. This crucial test shows that, before man sprang from the dust of the Garden of Eden, according to Genesis, or was evolved from the ape of Northern Africa, according to Darwin, the *sequoia gigantea* belted Northern American, Asia, and Europe, and the islands of the Northern seas. The "Big Trees" of California are but the outlying sentinels of an army that has vanished.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A Praying Machine in China.

[From the Shanghae Budget, July 6.]

We have been favored with an opportunity of inspecting a Mongolian praying machine, "Hu-lung-tung," recently received by Mr. George Stent, along with other literary treasures, from a friend in Pekin, whose zeal in exploring the less frequented byways of Chinese and Mongolian literature is worthy of all commendation. The meaning of the name "Hu-lung-tung" is said to be "Mongolian Dragon Cave," the idea appearing to be that the use of the machine is to gain access for the aspiration of the person using it into the secret retreat of the secret Dragon. The machine itself is a red copper cylinder, about five inches long and three inches in diameter. The bottom and top, of the same material, are both removable; in the center of the bottom is a hole, through which a copper pin about seven inches long passes and fits into a socket in the center of the inner surface of the lid. Holding this pin in the left hand, and giving to the machine a revolving motion with the right, it can be kept spinning rapidly round by the same rotary action of the one hand, as an acrobat uses in supporting bowls, saucers, &c., on the top of a wand. The outer surface of the cylinder is divided by chased scroll-work into five panels, on each of which is a Sanskrit character standing out in bas-relief, the whole forming the Buddhist ejaculatory prayer—*O mi pat ma hom*—of the precise significance of which we must confess our ignorance. Of course the idea is that the more frequent revolutions of the machine the greater the merit of the revolutionist. Accompanying the machine are an immense number of paper slips on which are printed prayers in Sanskrit. There are also two volumes which are filled with a catalogue of various titles and attributes of Buddha printed in Sanskrit Mongolian and Chinese. Of these the following may serve as specimens: "Pearly bright Buddha," "lion-jawed Buddha," "golden mountain B.," "peacock-voiced B.," "lightning's brilliance B.," "peachy moon B.," "ox king B.," &c.

Cape Horn is to be doubled no more. The difficulties of sailing around the cape and the dangers of passing through the Straits of Magellan are now done away with by the establishment of a service of steam tugs in the Straits for towing sailing vessels through the narrow channel, thereby insuring safety and shortening the passage to the Pacific by at least a month's time.

A movement is on foot in St. Louis to induce two of the best lawyers at the bar, one a Democrat, the other a Republican, to become candidates for the two circuit judgeships, thus forestalling the action of the different party conventions, and insuring ability and integrity on the inferior bench.

An old fisherman explains why people are sometimes poisoned by eating bluefish, by stating that the fish is in the habit of nibbling at copper bottoms of wrecked vessels, thereby becoming thoroughly impregnated with copper oxide—a strong poison.

CITY MATTERS.

PERSONS leaving the city during the summer can have the COMMERCIAL mailed to their address by ordering the same at this office. Terms, twenty-five cents per week.

Letters Held for Postage, August 28th, 1872.

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Samuel G. Gryer, Brookville, Pa.	3
Samuel Groff, Lancaster, Pa.	3
J. G. Comm, Philadelphia, Pa.	3
P. M., Sharon, Pa.	3
Richard McConnell, Ruby, Mich.	3
Mattie Lee, Pittsburgh, Pa.	2
Miss McCurd, Pittsburgh, Pa.	2
Mrs. M. H. Marquis, Findleyville, Pa.	2

JOHN H. STEWART, P. M.

LOVE AND SUICIDE.

A Young German, Who is Disappointed in Love, Becomes Melancholy and Hangs Himself.

A case of suicide, resulting from disappointment in love, was developed yesterday, at the house of George Zimmerer, at Negley's run. The facts, as elicited on the inquest, are substantially these: About one year ago, a German cooper, named August Wolff, aged about twenty-five years, became enamored of a prepossessing girl, of his own nationality, residing in Allegheny, and an engagement to marry was entered into between them. Wolff had saved some money, and in anticipation of the happy event he fitted out his affianced in good style, rented a house, and spent about one hundred dollars in furnishing it for their joint occupancy. Two days before the time fixed for the wedding, the young woman disappeared, for reasons not known to Wolff, or to any of her friends, so far as can be ascertained. Wolff was greatly mortified at the singular conduct of the girl, but impressed with the belief that if he could only see her once more he could win her back. After diligent inquiry he learned that she had gone to Chicago, and thither he followed her. Here he was informed she had gone to California, and he at once determined to continue the search even if it took him "across the continent." He failed to find her, however, and returned, broken in spirits, to New York, a short time since. He came on to this city, about a week ago, and being out of funds commenced work at a cooper shop near Negley's Run, boarding with Mr. Zimmerer. It was observed that Wolff was a changed man, and that he had been seized with confirmed melancholy, sitting for hours without uttering a word, and staring insanely when spoken to. Saturday night last he complained of toothache, and was in great pain until Monday, when he got better. After supper Monday evening he went to his room. Tuesday morning he was not called at the usual time, Mrs. Zimmerer thinking that he needed rest, having lost considerable sleep. At dinner time he had not made his appearance when the lady of the house began to feel alarmed and rapped upon his room door. Receiving no answer, she called in a neighbor, Mr. Hahn, who, after rapping loudly and getting no response, placed a ladder outside and got into the room through a window. The bed was undisturbed, and Wolff was found in a little room adjoining, hanging by the neck, dead. He had procured a rope, tied one end to a rafter, got upon a keg, adjusted the other end round his neck, and then kicked the keg from under him. His feet touched the floor, and he was obliged to hold them up in order to complete the work of strangulation. He had evidently been dead since Monday evening. Coroner West held an inquest, and the jury found a verdict of death by suicide.

A Little Game.

In the Thirteenth ward of this city there recently lived a German, Emil Burger by name, who holds a position on the Mayor's police force. Some years since he married a Miss Meyer, who was the mother of a beautiful daughter previous to the marriage and has had one son since. For many years they have lived together happily, and, as Germans generally do, had accumulated some property. A few days since Mrs. Burger experienced a desire to revisit the "faderland," and knowing that her husband had very recently received about six hundred dollars from the old country, his share of his mother's estate, she asked for a portion of it to defray her traveling expenses. This request was refused by Burger, not, he says, because he did not want to give her the money, but because he did not want to be deprived of the society of his wife. The refusal raised a family breeze, which was finally settled by Burger agreeing to furnish their dwelling, which he did, and, as he supposed, matters were moving along smoothly until yesterday morning, when he was called upon by one of Alderman McMasters's officers, who arrested him on a charge of assault and battery on the information of his wife, who was induced, through the advice of her attorney, Mr. Moreland, and with the assistance of her brother, Christian Meyer, went to the house and removed all the furniture and took possession of the money which was in twenty-dollar gold pieces. Burger gave bail for court, and afterward made information charging Christian Meyer with the larceny of the household goods. Meyer was arrested, and a search warrant was issued, when the goods were found in his house. To-day he says he will make information against his wife for desertion, and perhaps against Meyer and others for conspiracy. Meyer gave bail for court.

Pittsburgh Teachers' Association.

The Institute reassembled yesterday morning in the High School building, and was opened with prayer by Mr. Eaton.

The first exercise in the programme was a lecture on "Our Evening Schools" by Mr. Eaton. The lecture was handled in an able manner, and contained much valuable information. The next lecture was by Mr. Burtt, who chose for his subject "Mathematical Geography." Dr. Armstrong next followed in a highly instructive lecture on "Language."

In the afternoon an election of officers of the Institute and committees for the ensuing year was held. At the conclusion of the election Dr. Armstrong delivered a lecture on the "Method of Teaching Definitions of Geography," which contained many useful hints and much valuable information.

The evening session was opened with music by Prof. Cargo, who sang several songs. A lecture was delivered by Dr. Armstrong, on "Matter and Its Properties," which was handled in a very able manner. At the conclusion of the lecture the Institute adjourned until this morning.

ANOTHER GROUND SWELL.

A Mass Meeting at the Custom House.

The "grond swell" predicted by supporters of the Cincinnati movement has not been witnessed in this locality, but there is a "ground swell" here on the other side, which promises to be of such proportions as to completely engulph the opposition, if the Republican meetings that have been held here during the past few days are any indication. The meetings are larger and the enthusiasm greater than were ever witnessed here in any former campaign. A meeting was held last evening on Fifth avenue in front of the Custom House, which, in point of numbers and for enthusiasm, exceeded any meeting of the campaign. The avenue, from Smithfield street half way down the square, was one solid mass of people, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested throughout the meeting.

THE ORGANIZATION.

The meeting was called to order by Josiah Cohen, Esq., on whose motion the following officers were elected:

President—James Kuhn, Esq.

Vice President—Hon. George Wilson, Josiah Cohen, P. A. Maderia, James Montooth, John Zweidinger, Wm. M. Lyon, Wm. M. Harsch, Colonel Wm. Phillips, G. J. Young, Thomas Steel, Esq., Wm. Hill, Wm. H. Glenn and W. F. Robb.

Secretaries—Reporters of the press.

Mr. Kuhn on being introduced to the meeting delivered a brief but able address, referring to the prosperous condition of the country under republican rule, he said that it was more prosperous to-day than it had ever been. He held that the Liberal movement was but Democracy in disguise and warned Republicans against it. He then introduced

GOVERNOR BARD,

who addressed the meeting for over an hour. He said that it was not his intention to make a set speech, as he was suffering from an affection of the throat which made him quite hoarse, but that he would have a plain talk with the audience. In commencing his address he said that there was an old proverb which should be remembered by all and he would repeat it here for the purpose of illustration. It was—"Whom the gods destroy they first make mad." The self-constituted delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, who did not have any constituency, were all mad, and worked out their own destruction. When the ballot was announced in New York, which came within nineteen votes of nominating Mr. Adams, there was a feeling of apprehension, if not absolute fear, in the Republican ranks, lest he should get the nomination, as in that event the success of the Republican party would not have been a certainty by any means; but when the news was received that that old bundle of absurdities, Horace Greeley, was nominated, there was rejoicing. Nothing but madness, he said, could have induced that convention to take Greeley instead of Adams. Adams was an honorable man, and would have proved a "foeman worthy of our steel," but the Cincinnati Convention threw him overboard because he would not agree to abandon his political principles and sell out his honor and integrity by agreeing to the bargain and sale to which Greeley had stooped, and the result was that that convention had selected the weakest man in the United States as a candidate for President against the strongest man in the Republican party.

In speaking of the liberal movement he said that it was a Democratic trick, resorted to in the hope of regaining political power, but that it was a failure. The "ground swell" predicted by Mr. Greeley after the Cincinnati Convention, had not reached this locality or any other where the speaker had been, or if it had he had neither heard or seen it.

The Cincinnati Convention was a mob, composed of rotten Democrats and soreheads from the Republican party, of such men as Tipton, a man who had more mouth and less brain than any man in the United States. Carl Schurz, who had insulted every honest German in the land by stating in the convention that he carried the German vote in his breeches pocket; that righteous man from this State, Alexander McClure, and others of that ilk from the North, and men from the South, who had never since Lee's surrender raised a hand in support of the government. Sumner, he said, was also at the Cincinnati Convention, not in the flesh, but in the spirit of dictation, and he was now, in a political sense, sick unto death on account of his connection with the movement, and that he would be sicker before the close of the campaign, as would also all connected with the movement.

The speaker said he could not see how honest Democrats could support Greeley, or how honest (?) Greeley could be the candidate of the Democratic party. If, as the speaker had abused the Democratic party as Greeley had done, he would not went their votes. If Greeley was honest, the Democrats were horse thieves and jail birds, or rather all horse thieves and jail birds were Democrats, and it was the horse thief and jail bird Democracy that manipulated Horace's nomination at the Cincinnati Convention, consequently all horse thieves and jail birds were Greeley men. During his remarks some one in the audience asked—"what about Gratz Brown," to which he responded that he did not think a man who would get drunk, sit down on rotten apples and put butter on his water mellons was worth talking about. He was not yet done with Greely. Horace was a temperate man. He never drank liquor, and was a temperance speeches, but he was an inveterate eater. He never went into a restaurant without cleaning it out. He could eat more clams raw, stewed, fried, baked and broiled than any five men in the country, and he thought that Gratz and Greeley should swap. If Greeley would eat a little less and drink a little more, and Gratz would drink a little less it would improve them both.

The speaker then paid a high tribute to General Grant and Henry Wilson and gave a number of reasons why he would vote for them. Grant he said would certainly carry North and South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida and several other Southern States, and he was willing to stake his judgment that Greeley would not carry three States north of Mason and Dixon's line.

The speech, or talk as he termed it, was suited to entertain a crowd, and the audience listened attentively throughout, and when he proposed to close called upon him to proceed.

Near the close of his remarks the speaker was informed that ex-Governor Curtin had received the nomination of the Republican party of the Eighteenth district for Congress, and he announced it to the meeting and proposed three cheers for Curtin, which were responded to with a will.

Liability for Professional Services.

Some time since Dr. W. R. Thorn, of Allegheny, brought suit against that city for professional services rendered in the case of persons confined in the lock-up, covering a period of one year, and amounting to $95. Payment was refused on the ground that the plaintiff had not been regularly employed. Upon the trial of the case the jury found for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed, subject to the decision of the court on the question whether, under the case made out by plaintiff's testimony, the city was liable for the sum claimed. Judge Stowe yesterday rendered a decision on the reserved question, holding that the city was liable. Judgment for the amount was entered.

Fall of an Embankment.

Two laborers named John Hamill and John Rees, employed in the brick yard of Messrs. Hutchinson & Bro., on Boyd's Hill, met with a severe accident yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock. They were engaged in undermining an embankment, when it slipt and fell, partly burying the two men. They were soon rescued when it was found that Hamill had received severe bruises, and also had his back sprained. Rees escaped with only a few slight bruises. A physician was called who dressed their injuries, after which they were removed to their homes. Rees resides on Fulton and Hamill on Magee street.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE juveniles of the Second ward will meet at the school house this evening for the purpose of forming a Grant club.

ANN KELLY was committed to the workhouse for thirty days, yesterday by the Mayor on a charge of drunkenness.

C. W. NOYES' Crescent City Circus will exhibit in East Birmingham to-night, Allegheny city to-morrow and next day, and in East Liberty on Monday.

MR. GRIFFITH H. HUMPHREY, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Allegheny, has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in East Birmingham.

THE Republicans of the Third ward, Allegheny, will meet on Saturday evening next at Gerst's saloon, for the purpose of completing the organization of a ward campaign club.

A REUNION of Odd Fellows residing in the counties of Armstrong, Indiana, Westmoreland and Allegheny will be held at Freeport on the 3d of September. A good time is anticipated.

A VOTE on the Presidential candidates was taken on the Chicago Express, which left that city on Monday last and arrived here on Tuesday, resulting as follows: Grant, 88; Greeley, 34.

A CHARGE of perjury was preferred before Mayor Callow yesterday against John Gephart, William Young, prosecutor. The accused was arrested and entered bail for a hearing.

THE Allegheny Board of Poor Directors have awarded to Messrs. D. W. C. Carroll & Co., of this city, the contract for furnishing the large boiler for generating steam at the City Home.

H. L. AYER, agent in this city for the Hall Safe and Lock Company, has returned from Baltimore, whither he went to take observations concerning the recent successful bank burglary in that city.

THE Allegheny and Manchester Street Passenger Railway have a large force of hands at work laying a double track along Bidwell street. When this work is completed this road will have double track from Pittsburgh to Manchester.

AMOS WIGGINS appeared before Alderman Strain yesterday and lodged two informations against Thomas Smith, one for keeping a disorderly house, and the other for selling liquor to minors. Smith will have a hearing to-morrow afternoon.

E. B. WRIGHT, a railway conductor, who lived on Manhattan street, Allegheny city, was killed a few days ago, on the Vermont Central Railroad. He had both legs cut off. He was acting in the capacity of conductor at the time the accident occurred.

JUSTICE SNEE, of Jefferson county, yesterday committed Charles Mintizer to jail to answer a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Peter Elecker. The accused is insane, and this action has been brought against him in order to have him brought into court and sent to Dixmont. He will likely be brought before the court to-day.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, colored, was before Mayor Callow yesterday on a charge of acting in a disorderly manner on Federal street. He was fined twenty-five dollars and costs, which he paid. H. S. Patterson, who was in company with Phillips, had also been arrested for interfering with the officer in making the arrest. A fine of three dollars was imposed.

NICHOLAS CONLEY yesterday appeared before Justice Schmolze, and made information against August Weiman for assault and battery. The accused was held for a hearing. Wm. Rodgers appeared before the same Magistrate and charged Patrick Donnelly with disorderly conduct. The accused was fined twenty-five dollars and costs. In default of payment he was sent to the workhouse for thirty days.

IN Monday's COMMERCIAL, the particulars were given of an attempt made to defraud the Allegheny Real Estate Bank by means of a forged draft, purporting to have been drawn by Kountz & Bro., New York, in favor of James F. Hill. It appears by telegraphic dispatches, that similar attempts have been made at other points, the same names being used. At the Third National Bank, Chicago, a draft was presented for $6,000. The result seems to have been about the same as in Allegheny.

ON Tuesday evening, while a party of four gentlemen were driving from Allegheny to Sharpsburg in a barouche, the horses took fright and became unmanageable. In their effort to get away the horses overturned the vehicle, and the occupants were thrown to the ground with considerable violence and were all more or less injured. Mr. Stewart, a resident of Blairsville, was more seriously injured than any of the others, having in addition to numerous bruises, sustained a fracture of the collar bone. The barouche was a complete wreck.

WARNER WASHINGTON made an information yesterday before Alderman McMasters against a man named Johnson for desertion and abandonment. A short time since Johnson and his wife arrived in the city from the east, and being short of finances and out of work, was kindly cared for by Washington and his family. A day or two since Johnson left the premises ostensibly for the purpose of going to work in Allegheny, but it is generally supposed that he left the city and abandoned his family, hence the suit. The parties are colored.

MAYOR BLACKMORE received a letter from Mrs. Eliza R. Stoneman, of Baltimore, asking for information concerning her husband's father, Benjamin Franklin Stoneman, whom she thinks is, or was a wealthy farmer living somewhere in the neighborhood of this city. Mrs. Stoneman says her husband died some months ago of small-pox and left her very poor. She has one child, a boy of ten months, and she is now with him at the Children's Aid Home in Baltimore. She has heard that her father-in-law is dead, and if so, wishes for her husband's share of the property, and in any case, is anxious that her husband's family should assist her in raising her boy.

THE Pittsburgh Gas Company has applied to the District Court for an injunction to restrain Messrs. P. W. McKenzie, A. H. Bucher, Wm. Smith, J. McC. Creighton, Chas. H. Armstrong and Robert Dickson, Directors of the Consolidated Gas Company, from laying gas mains on the top of the mains now used by the old company. It has been held, by good lawyers, that the charter of the old company does not give them the exclusive right to the use of the streets for gas purposes, and the new company have opened a number of streets and are proceeding with their work. The old company claim that two sets of pipes cannot be successfully operated on the same street, and allege irreparable injury. The matter will probably be brought before the court on Saturday next for argument.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Meeting in Jefferson Township.

The citizens of Jefferson township held a mass meeting on Tuesday evening, at Pine Run. A large concourse was present. There was a full delegation from McKeesport, headed by the McKeesport brass band. The following officers were chosen: President, Wm. E. Harrison; Vice Presidents, Henry Large, Isaac Large, John O'Neil, Benj. Coursin, Samuel Chamberlain, J. M. Miller and J. S. Craft; Secretaries, Adam Smith and Wm. L. McKee.

Col. T. M. Bayne, H. A. Collier and Jno. S. Lambie, Esq., were the speakers, and they held the audience together for three hours, in a discussion of the general issues of the campaign.

The Snowden Cornet Band, under the leadership of Mr. Bates Riggs, added materially to the spirit and interest of the meeting. The assemblage dispersed after giving three rousing cheers for Grant, Wilson, Hartranft and the entire Republican ticket.

Meetings To-Night.

A mass meeting will be held this evening in the Fourteenth ward, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Murphy street. Addresses will be made by Col. T. M. Bayne, H. H. McCormick and J. F. Slagle. Hon. George Wilson will preside.

A meeting will also be held in Union township, at J. M. Schlessman's tavern, to be addressed by Hon. James L. Graham, Maj. Slagle and Gen. Negley.

At Mansfield, Hon. Thomas Howard and John S. Lambie will address a meeting this evening.

Seventeenth Ward.

A meeting of the Seventeenth Ward Grant, Wilson and Hartranft club, was held at the school house on Fortieth street, Tuesday evening. Wm. Smith, Chairman, E. F. Pearson, Secretary. A marching club was formed, and seventy names was put on the roll. An election of officers was then held when the following officers were elected: Capt., Thos. Bell; First Lieut., Wm. Ludenburg; Second Lieut., G. W. Gardner, Jr.; Orderly Serg't., Geo. Baldwin.

A meeting of this club will be held at the same place this evening at 7½ o'clock. Boys turn out.

Meeting in Chartiers Township.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of Republicans was held in Chartiers township, last evening. The meeting was organized by calling upon Mr. Graham to preside, and electing Newton Petrie Secretary. The first speaker introduced was Mr. John C. Newmeyer, who proceeded to deliver an eloquent address, and judging from the frequent applause, his remarks were well received. Mr. Newmeyer was followed by J. S. Ferguson, who also made a telling speech. At the conclusion of Mr. Ferguson's remarks the meeting adjourned with three cheers for Grant, Wilson and the State ticket.

Severe Accident to Two Lawyers.

On Tuesday night Messrs. Wm. Blakely and R. J. Powers, who had been addressing the Republican meeting in the borough of Sharpsburg, met with a serious accident on their way home. They were driving in a buggy, and when near the head of Herr's Island the wheels of the vehicle struck against a pile of dirt which had been left in the road. The buggy was overturned and both occupants were thrown over an embankment. General Blakely was severely bruised about the head and body, and one arm was fractured. Mr. Powers was badly bruised, but escaped without breaking any bones. He secured help and had General Blakely removed to a house near by, where he was cared for until a physician from the city could be sent for. After the fracture had been reduced the General was brought to his home in the Sixth ward, Allegheny. We learn that General Blakely is likely to be confined to his house for several days, it may be weeks, as his injury is very painful. This is to be regretted, as the General was doing effective service on the stump.

Sudden Death.

Patrick Karney, a laboring man, died suddenly at Rees, Graff & Co.'s mills, Fifteenth ward, yesterday afternoon. He went to the mill and volunteered to work for one of the employees, and had been at work about ten minutes when he fell to the ground and expired immediately. He was a single man about thirty years of age, and boarded on Cherry street, Fourth ward, Allegheny. The Coroner held an inquest on the body yesterday evening, when the jury returned a verdict of death from heart disease.

Church Dedication.

The new Presbyterian Church at Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, will be dedicated next Sabbath. The building cost $20,000, and will be dedicated free of debt. It is a "Memorial Church," in two ways; first, in memory of the union of the two branches of the Presbyterian church, and second, because of the union of two churches, one of which formerly belonged to each of the respective branches. The Rev. J. McMillan, D. D., is the pastor. The exercises promise to be interesting.

Foot Crushed.

Yesterday afternoon a man named John Spindler, employed in the sawmill of Messrs. Finkbine & Co., on South avenue, First ward, Allegheny, met with a painful accident. He was engaged in adjusting a log preparatory for sawing, when it slipped and fell on his foot, crushing it in a terrible manner. A physician was called, who attended the injuries of the unfortunate man, after which he was removed to his home at No. 50 Kilbuck street, Allegheny.

Headquarters for Furniture.

At the great furniture house of Messrs. D. W. Huntsman & Co., our readers will at all times find an immense stock of every description of furniture, from the most ornate and highly finished to the cheaper and plainer kinds. This firm can furnish a bank, office, fine parlor or kitchen with equal facility. Their work is all first-class and their prices are exceedingly moderate. Don't fail to give them a call before buying. Recollect the place, Nos. 41 and 43 West Ohio street, Allegheny City.

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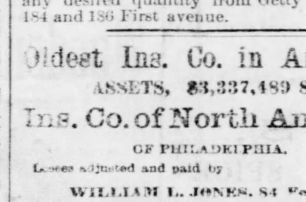

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APPEL—On Wednesday, August 28th, at 12 o'clock P. M., GEORGIENA, wife of John Appel, of West Pittsburgh.

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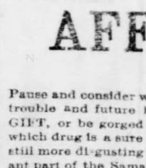

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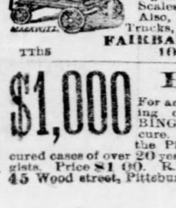

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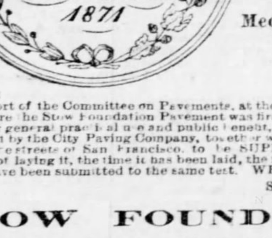

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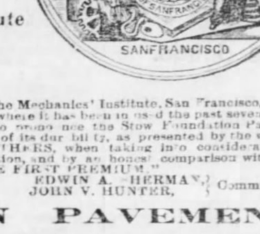

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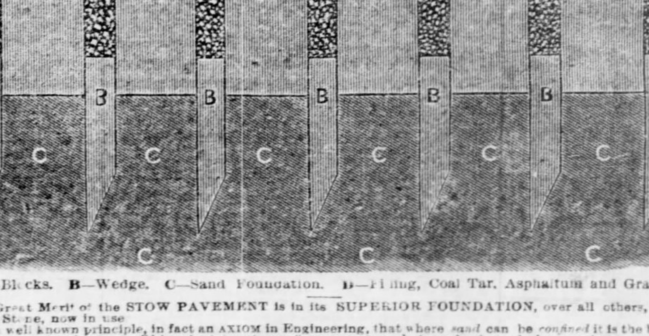

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The Great Merit of the STOW PAVEMENT is in its SUPERIOR FOUNDATION, over all others, either of Wood or Stone, now in use.

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147 Acres 8 feet vein Coking Coal, near Greensburg. Good Improvements on Farm, Fruit, &c. $125 per Acre.

200 Acres three-quarters of a mile from Jacobs Creek Station, Connellsville Railroad. Fine improvements; 8 feet vein Gas Coal under the whole Farm—$150 per Acre.

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FOR SALE, Elegant Property IN NORTHWESTERN PART OF PHILADELPHIA.

An Elegant Four-story Brick Residence, Three-story Brick Building, containing 12 fine large Rooms elegantly finished. The House is finished throughout in first class style, with all the modern improvements—Marble Mantles, Range in Kitchen and Gas throughout the entire House.

A large Yard and Garden, planted with fine Fruit and Shrubbery; a side entrance the House.

This Property is located in the best neighborhood in the city. Several families from Pittsburgh live in the immediate neighborhood.

To be sold on account of the unavoidable absence of the owner.

Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of C. H. LOVE, Real Estate Broker, 58 FOURTH AVENUE.

Quincy Foundry FOR SALE.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in Wheeling, West Virginia, commencing at 10 A. M., on SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1872,

The Property known as HAMILTON'S QUINCY FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.

The above named Works are the largest and most complete of any West of the Mountains, and have been in successful operation for over 40 YEARS, and the death of the senior partner now only making the sale necessary.

The said works are situated in the central part of the city of Wheeling, West Virginia, near to both railroad and river. The buildings are about 214 feet long, 150 feet wide, mostly of brick, and 3 stories high. The Foundry is provided with one 12 ton Air Furnace, and one 8 and one 6 ton Cupola, with all the necessary Cranes, Engines, Railways, Flasks, &c., &c., and a most a countless number of Patterns of all kinds and descriptions; but is specially prepared for turning out heavy work, such as Mill Machinery, Water Pipes, &c. The Machine Shop is complete in all its parts and is provided with all the modern machinery of the best patterns and kind. The Blacksmith Shops, Pattern Shops, &c., are all complete in all their parts.

Sale positive. Terms—One-third cash, the balance in one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale.

For further particulars apply to or address at Wheeling, West Virginia,

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ONE NEW FRAME HOUSE, AT BRADDOCK'S, three minutes' walk from Pennsylvania Railroad Station, containing 10 Rooms, Marble Mantels in Parlor and Dining Room, front and back Portico, good Cellar under the entire House. Lot 225 feet front by 230 in depth, planted in bearing Fruit Trees.

ONE NEW FRAME HOUSE near the ab[illegible] containing 7 Rooms, Marble Mantel i[illegible] and back Portico, good dry Cellar. L[illegible] by 210 in depth, planted in bearing [illegible]

The above Property is very desir[illegible] idences, being on the high ground [illegible] Pennsylvania Railroad. Bea[illegible] hela river from both prope[illegible]

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RAND, M'NALLY & CO.'S Railway Guide and Hand-Book,

Gives the latest Time Cards and Ticket Fares of all Roads. It also gives the Population, full description, Hotels, etc., of every Railroad and River Town in the United States and Canada. No other work furnishes such information. For sale by all Newsdealers. Price 40 cents.

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILWAY—CONNELLSVILLE ROUTE—On and after SUNDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1872, Trains will arrive and depart from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:00 a m	McKeesport Ac No. 1	6:40 a m
Braddock's Ac.	6:30 a m	Braddock's Ac No. 1	7:55 a m
Mixed Way	9:00 a m	West Newton Ac	8:[illegible]0 a m
McKeesport Ac. No. 1	11:00 a m	Confluence Ac.	10:40 a m
Confluence Ac.	3:30 p m	McKeesport Ac No. 2	2:05 p m
West Newton Ac	4:35 p m	Mixed Way	3:2[illegible] p m
Braddock's Ac	5:30 p m	Through Mail	5:55 p m
McKeesport Ac No. 2	6:15 p m	Braddock's Ac No. 2	7:55 p m
McKeesport Ac No. 3	11:00 p m	McKeesport Ac No. 3	9:00 p m
Church Train	1:00 p m	Church Train*	10:05 a m
*Sunday only.			

All Trains daily except Sunday.

Through Mail and Confluence Accommodation, make connection at Broadford and Connellsville for Mount Pleasant and Uniontown.

THROUGH MAIL MAKES CONNECTION AT BRIDGEPORT FOR BEDFORD SPRINGS.

CENTRAL TICKET OFFICE—For the convenience of citizens of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Washington and Baltimore Railway Company have opened a Central Ticket Office at No. 43 Fifth avenue, corner Wood street and Fifth avenue, in First National Bank Building, where Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets to all points on the line of the P., W. and B. R. W. can be procured at any hour of the day or evening at the same rates as are charged at the Depot.

Baggage will be checked through to destination from hotels and residences by W. ARMTRONG'S Baggage Express, on orders left at this office.

For further information apply to W. B. BROBST, Agent, No. 43 Fifth avenue, Depot, corner Grant and Water streets.

E. K. HYNDMAN, General Superintendent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—AFTER JUNE 2d, 1872, Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Express	1:30 a m	Mail Train	1:05 a m
Mail Train	7:35 a m	Fast Line	1:35 a m
Cincinnati Ex.	12:50 p m	Cincinnati Ex.	8:20 a m
Philada. Ex.	5:10 p m	Southern Ex.	9:10 a m
Fast Line	7:10 p m	Through Pas.	1:35 p m
		Pacific Ex.	2:05 p m
		Way Passenger	8:20 p m
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Home'd Ac. No. 1	6:10 a m	Walls No. 1	6:2[illegible] a m
Walls No. 1	6:30 a m	Home'd Ac. No. 1	7:20 a m
Walls No. 2	7:55 a m	Brinton Ac. No. 1	7:5[illegible] a m
Walls No. 3	10:20 a m	Walls No. 2	8:50 a m
Walls No. 4	11:51 a m	Walls No. 3	10:05 a m
Walls No. 5	3:20 p m	Walls No. 4	1:20 p m
Johnstown Ac.	4:05 p m	Wall's No. 5	3:20 p m
Brin'n Ac No. 1	4:15 p m	Wall's No. 6	5:50 p m
Brad'ks Ac. No. 1	5:30 p m	Brint'n Ac No. 2	6:50 p m
Wall's Ac. No. 6	6:05 p m	Brad'ks Ac. No. 1	7:20 p m
Brin'n Ac. No. 2	9:20 p m	Brin'n Ac No. 3	11:10 p m
Wall's No. 7	11:05 p m		

Cincinnati Express, Pacific Express and Brinton Accommodation No. 2 leave daily. All other Trains daily, except Sunday.

Pacific Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 1:30 a. m., arrives at Harrisburg 9:35 a. m.; Philadelphia 1:30 p. m.; Baltimore 1:15 p. m.; Washington 3:40 p. m.; New York 4:29 p. m.

Cincinnati Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arrives at Harrisburg 10:15 p. m.; Philadelphia 2:40 a. m.; Baltimore 2:15 a. m.; Washington 5:50 a. m.; New York 6:10 a. m.

Philadelphia Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:10 p. m.; arrives Harrisburg 2:40 a. m.; Philadelphia 6:50 a. m.; New York 10:14 a. m.

Fast Line, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:10 p. m., arrives Harrisburg 3:20 a. m.; Philadelphia 7:05 a. m.; Baltimore 7:00 a. m.; Washington 10:00 a. m.; New York 10:14 a. m.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12:30 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:05 p. m. Leave Pittsburgh 9:20 p. m.; arrive Brinton's 10:20 p. m.

CITY TICKET OFFICE—For the convenience of the citizens of Pittsburgh the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have opened a City Ticket Office at No. 78 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street, where Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets to principal Stations, can be purchased at any hour of the day or evening, at the same rates as are charged at the depot.

Baggage will be checked through to destination from Hotels and Residences by the Excelsior Baggage Express Co., on orders left at this office.

THOS. E. WATT, Agent, 78 Fifth avenue, or WM. B. STOREY, Agent, Union Depot.

A. J. CASSATT, General Manager, Philadelphia.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS

On and after MONDAY, July 15, 1872, Three Through Trains daily, (except Sunday), will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo and all points in the Oil Regions and Central and Western New York.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	7:10 a m	8:35 p m
Night Express	10:40 p m	6:15 a m
Mail	10:50 a m	4:45 p m
1st Hulton Accommodation	6:40 a m	6:30 a m
1st Soda Works Accommod'n.	9:30 a m	8:05 a m
Parnassus Accommodation	11:40 a m	2:10 p m
Brady's Bend Accommod'n	3:25 p m	10:3[illegible] a m
2d Hulton Accommodation	5:[illegible]0 p m	8:55 a m
2d Soda Works Accommod'n.	6:00 p m	5:15 p m
3d Hulton Accommodation	8:[illegible] p m	7:2[illegible] p m
Special Parker Train(Sunday)	7:10 a m	8:3[illegible] p m

A Special Sunday Train leaves Pittsburgh every Sunday at 7:10 A. M., arriving at Parker at 11:25 A. M. Returning leaves Parker at 4:44 P. M., and arrives at Pittsburgh at 8:35 P. M.

Church Train to and from Soda Works (Sunday) arrives at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M., and leaves at 12:50 P. M.

J. J. LAWRENCE, General Superintendent.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAI[LROAD]—On and after JUNE 3d, 1872, Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railr[oad] will arrive at and depart from the Federal street De[pot], Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny Time):

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale No. 1	6:35 a m	Mail	6:5[illegible]
Freeport No. 1	8:35 a m	Freeport No. 1	9[illegible]
Express	10:30 a m	Claremont Ac.	[illegible]
Claremont Ac.	1:18 p m	Springdale No. 1	[illegible]
Freeport No. 2	3:55 p m	Express	[illegible]
Mail	5:35 p m	Freeport No. 2	[illegible]
Springdale No. 2	6:20 p m	Springdale No [illegible]	[illegible]

The above Trains run daily except Sund[ay].

The Church Train leaves Freeport every [illegible] A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 [illegible] leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., a[illegible] port at 2:50 P. M.

The 6:50 a. m. Train and 3:35 [illegible] gheny City make direct connectio[n] [illegible]

For further information apply to JAMES [illegible]

Local Tickets to all important [illegible] of the Pennsylvania Centr[al] [illegible]

PITTSBUR[GH] [illegible] LOUIS RA[ILROAD] [illegible] After JUNE [illegible] the Union Depo[t] [illegible] DEPA[RT] [illegible] Fast Line [illegible] Columbus M[illegible] Washingto[n] [illegible] Pacific E[illegible] McDona[ld] [illegible] Southe[rn] [illegible]